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COLLIN EDITORS ENJOY IMPROMPTU GET-TOGETHER

Three "hotshot" members of the Collin County editorial fraternity coincidentally registered at the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office here at exactly the same time Tuesday morning on different business and fraternal visits. They called on these editors, and the five had a fine time "chewing the rag" and boosting their respective towns. These gentlemen of the "Fourth Estate" who enjoyed this unexpected yet pleasant conclave were F. Carlis Thompson, one of the veteran editors of the Examiner of this city; Editor Arthur A. Bagwill (and his inimitable cigar) of the Plano Star-Courier and the Frisco Journal and the irrepressible Marvin B. Smith, editor of the Times of "Friendly Farmersville," where the onions bloom and the cotton sprouts in the same fields. Call again, boys, you're always welcome.

NEGRO KILLED BY TRAIN AT PLANO

Luke Blair (colored) was instantly killed at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and William Thomas (colored) was critically injured, when a southbound T. & N. O. freight train hit a truck in which they were riding at a downtown crossing at Plano, in South Collin. Blair's body was thrown under the engine and mangled beyond recognition Thomas was rushed to the McKinney City hospital.

Jack Skaggs, son of H. S. Skaggs, Plano groceryman, and Francis Reed, who was in the front seat with Skaggs, were not injured.

More than 300 men and women from many Texas points were in session at Fort Worth Tuesday to begin a fight for retention of the Dean (prohibition) law. They adopted a resolution which condemned the forty-third legislature for legalizing horse race betting. The resolution opposed support of any man or woman who is not in favor of amending the law so as to prohibit such wagering.

Dr. H. F. Vermillion, pastor of the Nevada Baptist church, and wife, were McKinney visitors Wednesday, calling on these editors. We have long known and liked the Vermillion family.

FARMERSVILLE EDITOR COMES TO COUNTY SEAT

MARVIN SMITH ALWAYS WELCOME IN OUR NEWSPAPER OFFICE

Editor M. B. Smith of the Farmersville Times brightened up the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office with a brief visit "from front to rear" Tuesday. Marvin Smith is ever an apostle of sunshine and good cheer. He is popular with newspaper men all over the state. His excellent, breezy paper gives his home city widespread advertisement in the state. He believes in his home town and its institutions and has a right to be proud of "Friendly Farmersville." He says onion planting time has arrived again. Farmersville is the chief center of the blackland onion growing area of North Texas. Come again, Marvin, we are always glad to welcome you even if your breath is always flavored with the aroma of onions and your words are a continuous flow of braffadocia on the famous "Collin County Sweets" of East Collin.

Today's McKinney Markets

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24, 1934

Cotton, 10.10 to 11.65 cents per lb.
Oats, per bushel, 50 cents.
Eggs, 17 cents per dozen.
Wheat, per bushel, No. 1, 85c.
Corn, per bushel, 75 cents.
Kaffir, per cwt., $1.40.
Flour, per 100 pounds, $3.45.
Meal, per 100 pounds, $1.15.
Fat cattle, per 100 pounds, $2.00 to $3.50.
Maize, $1.40 per cwt.
Hogs, per 100 pounds, $3.75.
Butter, per pound, 15 to 20 cents.
Hens, per pound, 4 to 6 cents.
Old Roosters, 3½c.
Fryers, per pound, 11 cents.
Alfalfa, per ton, $14.00.
Lard, per pound, 6c.
Bacon, per pound, 8c.
Johnson grass, per ton, $7.00.
Millet, per ton, $10.00.
Prairie Hay, per ton, $10.00.
Turkeys, 9 cents per lb.

Jess Morris To Run Again For Congress

Hon. Jess Morris of Greenville writes these papers that he will again be a candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District composed of the counties of Collin, Grayson, Fannin, Hunt, Kaufman, Rockwall and Rains.

Mr. Morris made the race two years against the present incumbent, receiving quite a nice vote. He states that he will make an active campaign in the seven counties and will announce his platform after the adjournment of the present Congress, which he thinks will probably be in the next sixty or ninety days.

Mr. Morris has been a citizen of Hunt county for the past twenty-five years. He is engaged in the commercial job printing business, enjoying a splendid support.

He is an outstanding citizen, a lay member of his church and states in his letter that he has received much encouragement from all over the district to again enter the race, for this very high and coveted honor.

WANTS GRAPE ARBOR OVER HIS BEE HIVES

AGENT CONDUCTS DEMONSTRATION AT HOME OF J. T. ISOM

"I want to have a grape arbor over my bee hives," said J. T. Isom of the Franklin community, when the home demonstration club gathered at his home for a small fruit planting demonstration by Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration club agent. Mrs. Isom, who is president of the county home demonstration club association, was especially interested in getting a start of grapes from cuttings.

The grape cuttings, made from the prunings of vines, were cut about 8 inches long, leaving 4 or 5 buds. With pruning clippers, the cane was cut off just below the lower bud as the roots start from the bud and the wood, if left below, would be harmful to the forming of a good root system. The wood from which these cuttings are made must be from the current year's growth to be most successful, Miss Dunlap explained to the group.

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Placed in Furrow.

After the cuttings were made, Mr. Isom, with a plow and team, made a deep furrow through the garden. The cuttings were placed in it with all the buds except the top one being under ground. Miss Dunlap stated that many people lose cuttings in the dry part of the summer because they fail to put them deep enough underground. The ground was packed tightly about the base of the cutting to exclude the air, while the upper layer of soil was brought up loosely about it.

Through this demonstration, Mr. Isom has 50 good cuttings, which he will add to in order to insure his having a good number of living plants. Next year the plants will be transplanted to a permanent place.

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Suited to Black Land.

The varieties of grapes most suited to this black land country Mr. J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticulturist states, are: Carmen, W. R. Munson and Fern Munson. He states that when these grapes are purchased from the nursery that it is well to get them grafted on the Champanel roots as this variety is a root rot resistant type. He states that the Champanel, however, is not a good variety of grape but its root system is useful because of the root rot resistant ability it possesses.

Mr. Isom is changing his berry patch from the garden this spring to a place in the field and thus help use up some of the land that washes around a ditch. All home demonstration club people are advised to take advantage of their opportunities and use much of the land released by the 1934 and 1935 cotton reduction plan. By growing these small fruits on it they soon will have returns from the land while the government is paying them rentals.

Many truck loads of onion slips are coming into McKinney for farmers who expect to raise onions on the 1934 crop. Quite a few farmers have already planted onions and it looks lake that a large acreage is going to be put in.

What has been designated as Howe's first annual cotton day is to be held at Howe next Saturday with a cotton show and barbecue sponsored by the Ferguson Seed farms. There will be a community speaking program in addition to the barbecue and at the cotton show prizes will be awarded in competition carried on last year.

OFFICERS NAMED BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LODGE

O. M. GODDARD IS C. C.; HOLD MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

The local Knights of Phytias lodge met in regular session Tuesday night and made reports of the lodge activities for the past six months, which were sent to Theodore Yarbrough, grand keeper of records and seal at Weatherford, Texas. Theodore Yarbrough is a former McKinney boy and is the son of W. L. Yarbrough, who resides on South Tennessee street, this city.

The following officers have been elected to serve the lodge for this term:

O. M. Goddard, C. C.
F. C. Thompson, V. C.
Giles McKinney, Prelate.
J. L. Pfaff, M. of W.
J. M. Foster, K. of R. & S.
W. Sims Cameron, M of F.
T. D. Mullikin, M. of A.
I. R. Dillow, I. G.
Tom W. Perkins, O. G.

The following are trustees of the lodge: Giles McKinney, J. L. Pfaff and C. A. Turrentine. Sen. Tom W. Perkins is also lodge deputy.

W. Sims Cameron is representative of Grand Lodge.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE IS COMPLETED

The Salvation Army's annual campaign in Collin county was completed Saturday, according to W. D. Pedigo, of Dallas, field representative, of that humanitarian organization. Collections over the county are reported as follows:

McKinney, $111.75.
Farmersville, $49.00.
Plano, $41.50.
Wylie, $7.25.
Celina, $7.00.
Anna, $5.25.
Melissa, $5.00.
Allen, $4.00.

Total collections for the county. Mr. Pedigo announced before his departure from the city Saturday, amounted to $230.75. He extends thanks, on behalf of the organization, for the donations made by Collin county citizens. The money, he says, is greatly needed. No other authorized canvass will be made by that organization during the next twelve months, he says.

DEATH OF MRS. JANE M'INTIRE

Mrs. Jane McIntire, who passed away one day last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Taylor, was a native of Illinois. She was born Nov. 26, 1856. Her maiden name was Nancy Jane Gurlie. In 1874 she was married to Joe McIntire. They moved to Texas from Illinois, 49 years ago, and settled near Howe. Nineteen years ago they moved to Frisco, where they made their home until her husband's death five years ago. Since that time she had made her home with her daughter.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. Taylor of Frisco, Mrs. Claud Dobbins of McKinney and five sons, F. E. McIntire of Frisco; Will McIntire of Mangum, Oklahoma; Fate McIntire of Mitchell, Ill.; Ance McIntire of Madill, Oklahoma, and Lee McIntire of McIntosh, N. M.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Hall cemetery west of Howe.

The deceased had been a member of the Baptist church since early girlhood. She was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed by her friends and neighbors and her loved ones.—Frisco Journal.

Hon. Billy Abernathy, who was honored at the Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night with being designated as McKinney's most useful younger business man of 1933, is receiving congratulations on his well deserved honor. Billy practices law with his father, W. R. Abernathy. His grandfather, the late Hon. William Abernathy, was for years a leading practitioner at the McKinney bar. He was also prominent in civic affairs and very public spirited. He continued an active member of the McKinney Fire Department up until the time of his death and one year had the honor of serving as President of the Volunteer Firemen's State association. Abernathy has been an honored name in McKinney and Collin county for the past half century.

Miss Florence Spradley of Allen sends renewal cash for the Daily Courier-Gazette for another three months in advance. Miss Florence is a member of an old and honored Allen family. She is a sister of Mrs. J. M. Gibson of McKinney.

W. P. ABERNATHY MOST UNSELFISH YOUNG MAN

W. P. Abernathy, young McKinney attorney and active in local civic and business circles, was given the award for having rendered the most unselfish service to his city and community during 1933, at the first annual banquet of the McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce held Monday night, January 22, at the Corner Cupboard, on West Virginia street.

The presentation was made by Roland W. Boyd, another young attorney of this city, who said in his introduction, "He (Mr. Abernathy) embodies all the qualities of good citizenship. He is a hard worker, tireless, with a keen insight into local civic and business affairs. He has an eversady smile. He is a man who stands out among his fellow men."

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Roll Called.

Following the banquet, President Spillman turned the meeting over to Earl Walker, chairman of the program committee, who introduced a program designed to produce the maximum amount of fun and good humor among those present. He called on Secretary Don W. Bagwill to call the roll and as the name of each member was called, he arose and stated how, when, where and under what circumstances, he met his lady guest. This feature of the program proved very amusing.

Another amusing feature of the program was a "take-off" on the directors of the organization. Chairman Walker stated that he wished to introduce the personnel of the directors, who are to carry forward the Jaycee work during the next few months. He then passed around a picture of each of the 15 directors—taken when said director was a child. This feature proved unusually interesting since none of the directors had an inkling of this particular stunt, the program committee having secured these pictures from their wives, mothers or sweethearts.

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Questionnaire Read.

During the program, Secretary Don W. Bagwill interrupted President Leo Spillman and stated that he had just received an important questionnaire from one of the leading eastern universities, designed to test the mentality of the younger business men of the nation and, if in order, he would read these questions. President Spillman calling on the various members to answer. The secretary read the questionnaire which contained such questions as "Why does a hen cackle after laying an egg?" "Does it take more pickets to go over a hill?" "Why does a ship float?" This was also greatly enjoyed, with some very amusing answers given, most of which were incorrect.

This banquet was truly one of the most enjoyable social events held in McKinney. It was informal in every way, including a delightful banquet, an excellent program, wonderful music and a good picture show following the meeting. Following the banquet, and preceding the show, the members and their wives enjoyed a social chat, music and dancing, with the Neely orchestra playing.

"DUTCH LUNCH" AT LEGIONNAIRE MEET MONDAY

Post Commander Phil Wolford of the local Jimmie Geigas American Legion post calls attention to an important meeting of that post Monday night, Jan. 29, at 7:30 o'clock, at their meeting quarters in the city hall. As an added attraction a Dutch lunch will be served.

The meeting, according to the post commander, will be an informal one and one designed to please each legionnaire attending.

Following the lunch and program, Commander Wolford states that there will be a meeting of the Legion Central Council, made up of representatives from posts at McKinney, Farmersville, Plano, Celina and Wylie.

Oren Hope is chairman of the Central Council.

Prof. Schwartz, coach of the Van Alstyne High school girls and boys teams, is issuing challenges for games to be played at Van Alstyne in the new indoor high school gymnasium to any high school, boys or girls team. Any clubs interested in playing them may get in touch with Prof. Schwartz at the Van Alstyne High school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caddilac of Tulsa, Okla., briefly visited in the home of Mrs. J. P. Nanney here Tuesday as they were en route to their home after a few days' business visit in East and South Texas, where they were looking after their interests in the oil fields.

Edwin Stiff of Fort Worth is here for a two weeks' visit with his aunt, Mrs. Lillie Sherwin.

FORMER COLLIN FARMER DIES IN OKLAHOMA

HAM C. RUTLEDGE FATHER OF MRS. BOYD MORGAN OF CULLEOKA

Ham C. Rutledge, 85, died at Norman, Oklahoma, at 2:35 o'clock Monday afternoon. The body is due to arrive in McKinney Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and will be taken to the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral Home.

Largely attended funeral services for the late Ham C. Rutledge, who died at Norman, Okla., at 2:35 o'clock Monday afternoon, were held at Wilson Chapel at 2:30 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Minor Bounds, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city and Rev. H. M. Pirtle, of Trenton, former pastor of the deceased, who formerly held pastorates at the Methodist churches at Princeton and Wilson Chapel in this county.

The deceased, who was 85 years of age, was a former resident of this county, and still has a number of relatives living in McKinney and surrounding territory. His body was shipped from Norman, Ok., arriving in McKinney at 9:30 o'clock last Wednesday morning. It reposed in the Sam J. Massie & Son funeral parlors until 2 o'clock this afternoon when it was taken to Wilson Chapel for funeral services and interment.

The deceased was a well-known resident of the Wilson Chapel community for a number of years, before he moved to Oklahoma. He is survived by eight children as follows: Mrs. M. H. Furr, Kirkland, Texas; Mrs. Boyd Morgan, Route 5, McKinney; Mrs. Ruby Hoffman, Irving, Tex.; Mrs. Chas. McGlocklin of Grand Prairie, Texas; Gordie Rutledge of Fort Worth; Haggard Rutledge, Oklahoma City; Ham Rutledge Jr., of Dallas and Ben R. Rutledge, Grand Prairie.

Active pallbearers were: J. H. Rutledge, Charles McGlocklin, Charles Wood, Boyd Morgan, Benny Rutledge and H. F. Morgan.

The wife of Dr. D. E. Bridgefarmer of McKinney is a niece of the deceased who has many other relatives living in this city and county.

His death will cause sorrow in the hearts of a host of old Collin county friends.

OFFICERS HAVE RECOVERED CAR OF LEO SPILLMAN

Some effective work by McKinney and Dallas county officers resulted in the quick recovery of the coupe of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spillman, stolen from in front of the Corner Cupboard, on West Virginia street, Monday night, while they were attending the Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Three men—T. T. Smith, Kerley Cook and Raymond Rogers—giving their homes at St. Jo, Missouri were apprehended at Arlington Tuesday by Highway Patrolmen G. A. Freeze and J. D. Carr, and the car recovered. City Officers Jim Hollandworth and C. G. West went down to Dallas to take charge of the men and bring them back to McKinney, where they have been lodged in the Collin county jail, facing charges of theft. Jimmie Belden went over to Arlington to bring Mr. Spillman's car back home. The car was in good condition when found, with the exception that the license number had been displaced and a Missouri license had been substituted.

As soon as he had discovered the theft Monday night, Mr. Spillman notified City Officers Hollandworth and West and the local officers, aided by the Dallas county officials, soon had recovered the car. Mr. Spillman is grateful to them for their promptness in recovering his automobile.

L. H. Caudell of Near Melissa Is Visitor

L. H. Caudell made this office a business visit Monday, ordering the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News at our clubbing rates. Mr. Caudell is an Alabaman by birth, but a Texan by choice, having resided in Collin county for 29 years. In the past two and a half years he has conducted a general mercantile business at Chambliss, east of Melissa, one of the best communities in the county. Mr. Caudell does a good business. He was reared in the Valdasta community. He operates a peddling wagon or two, taking produce to the homes of the farmers' wives, which is a great accommodation to them. He is a young man of most pleasing address. We were pleased with his visit and thank him for his subscription to our paper.

Mrs. J. B. Beard has been confined to her bed the past week. She is some better Wednesday.

Blue Ridge Lassies Win From Dorchester

The Blue Ridge girls basketball team won a hard-fought contest from their closest rivals, the Brushy sextet, on the Princeton gym Thursday night, by a score of 27-21. It was one of the best games of the season and a large crowd attended. Brushy led at the half, 13-12, but in the last half, some excellent floorwork by Fae Ramsey and Billy Grisham of Blue Ridge combined with airtight defensive work by Evelyn Jones and Geneva Richardson gave the Blue Ridge forwards, Blanche Scribner and Katherine McCormick a break, and they outscored the tall Brushy lassies. McCormick was high scorer for Blue Ridge with 9 points while Fae Davis won high scoring honors for Brushy.

It was the second win for the fast Blue Ridge sextet in two days. Wednesday afternoon they journeyed to Dorchester in Grayson county and defeated the high school girls there by a score of 26-10. The Blue Ridge girls will play both Dorchester and Brushy at Blue Ridge Saturday night in a double-header game.

HYDROPHOBIA OUTBREAK AT MELISSIA OCCURS

Mrs. Bridgefarmer, wife or Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer of Melissa, was in McKinney Friday. Mrs. Bridgefarmer, who is correspondent of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette in her home town, told us of a rabies scare in Melissa. A Jersey cow belonging to H. H. Griffin was examined Monday by Dr. J. L. Gossett, veterinarian of McKinney, who ordered her killed. Her head was sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin. That institution quickly wired back to Mr. Griffin that positive evidence of hydrophobia was found and advised him to immediately take the Pasteur treatment as a precaution. This he is doing from Dr. W. S. Wysong of this city. Mrs. Bridgefarmer stated that three other Jersey cows, belonging to former County Commissioner W. N. Osburn at Melissa, have also had to be killed after having developed hydrophobia. The Osburn cows were killed Sunday, January 14.

A strange, suspicious looking dog was seen in the lot with the cattle three or four weeks before the cows developed hydrophobia symptoms.

There will be a semi-monthly singing convention at the Nazarene church in this city Friday night of this week, January 26, at 7:00 o'clock. Prof. Ferguson of McKinney, teacher of guitar, will be present to add to the program. Henry Myrick, young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Myrick, will be present to give either a reading or a vocal number. Another visitor will be Mrs. Lucille Parker of Durant, Oklahoma, who will be here to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams.

CWA Sanitation Work Progresses In This County

CWA sanitation and drainage work, which was started in this county several weeks ago, is progressing nicely under the leadership and direction of T. M. Staples, county supervisor of sanitation and drainage in Collin county; Miss Wanda Berghauser, county health nurse; Miss Gertrude Lindley, office assistant and secretary, and others.

They are now making a tour of the schools of the county, both common and independent districts in the interest of sanitation and health. Schools already visited include Chambersville, Melissa and Anna. Schools to be visited this week include Frisco, Prosper, Celina, Weston and others. Mr. Staples and Miss Berghauser will both talk at these places in the interest of public health and will advise ways to improve sanitation and how to prevent typhoid fever, smallpox and diphtheria.

Mr. Staples and Miss Berghauser will visit every school in the county in the interest of this important work. Their headquarters are in the re-employment office on North Kentucky street.

Orders for construction of pit toilets, a feature of this sanitation program, continue to come in to Mr. Staples' office in increasing numbers. It is expected that 3,000 or more orders will be received before the drive is completed.

Mr. Staples and his helpers are being given every encouragement possible everywhere they go in the county. Their program is designed to greatly improve the county's health in every way.

COLLIN P.-T. A. MEETING HELD IN M'KINNEY

The County Council of the Parent-Teacher association spent a pleasant day at the First Methodist church Saturday when 150 members were present and eleven local associations were represented.

Prof. Ralph E. Frazier's high school orchestra, both leader and children, cannot be too highly commended. The council heard a happy counterpart when Miss Rebecca Lovell presented her well-trained glee club and the J. H. Hill P.-T. A. association presented their six-year-old artists in a rhythmic number. Music is becoming part of school life.

Supt. Jack R. Ryan of the McKinney Public schools, who is chairman of the state text-book committee, gave a most interesting text-book report.

County Supt. L. Dow Hendricks stated thatt he greatest need in our rural schools is a standard curriculum. Collin county has 106 schools and three kindergartens; and sixteen prospect schools are underway.

A bounteous luncheon was served. The four McKinney P.-T. A. associations were hostesses during the day.

T. M. Staples, in charge of sanitation work under the CWA in this county was present to give a splendid talk on the benefits of sanitation, such as his department is carrying forward.

Alla Hubbard won the Dowell attendance cup and took home the traveling library—the council's pride and project.

The officers of the council are: Mrs. J. E. Blackburn, of Farmersville, president, who presided; Mrs. M. K. Millican, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. S. James, first vice president and Mrs. Clarence Dowdy, publicity chairman.

STATE AID SCHOOLS WILL GET $60,000

Fifty-four Collin county independent and common schools, applying for state aid this year, will receive approximately $34,386.28, following a visit to each one of these schools the past few weeks by Miss Nell Parmley, district superintendent, and County Supt. L. Dow Headricks. The $34,386.28 is the amount of aid recommended for the schools visited, to be applied on teachers salaries.

Collin county schools are due to receive approximately $60,000 in aid this year, nearly $30,000 additional funds being recommended for transportation purposes and for high school tuition.

Of the $36,386.28 coming to Collin schools as state aid on teachers salaries, $12,417.94 will be received by independent districts and $21,968.34 by common school districts, totalling $34,386.28.

Miss Parmley has supervision of six counties in North Texas, as district superintendent. Monday she will begin a visitation of schools in Grayson county seeking state aid.

PAT MAYSE FAR-FAMED

Tom Cole, Mrs. Tucker's big boy, while in McKinney, Texas, recently, met a prominent citizen of the city; and, on learning Tom was from Paris, he started eulogizing Pat Mayse, the popular editor of the Paris News.

Pat is a born leader; and his influence is felt in church, city and state affairs. Mrs. Tucker is proud of this newspaper man, because she feels he is one of her boys. He went to Paris from Sherman, where he accomplished great things in other years.

Speaking of Mr. Mayse, Tom Cole says: "I met Pat one morning, and he told me about seeing a bunch of CWA men going to work, and that it was an inspiration to see them carrying full dinner pails—and the pails were not pails at all; they were Mrs. Tucker's shortening CARTONS.—Mrs. Tucker's Family News, Sherman, Texas.

H. F. Childress, one of the very best farmers of the county, who lives between Roland and Weston, marketed a wagonload of 1932 corn that he raised, getting 75 cents per bushel for it. Mr. Childress says that last year's corn crop was very short, but he hopes this year's crop will be a better yield. He says 75 cents corn will pay a farmer to raise it.

Our good friend, J. M. Trowell, who lives on his farm on Route 2, Wylie, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year. Mr. Trowell and family formerly lived in McKinney. He is a fine man. We appreciate his friendship and patronage.

Miss Nell Groves of Wylie was honored with a going away party by her sister, Miss Onida Groves and Ernestine Russell. She is going to Dallas to take a Nursing course at St. Paul's hospital.

REAL JOBS SEEN FOR 4 MILLION CWA WORKERS

The Roosevelt administration hopes to have 4,000,000 Civil Works Administration workers in private industrial jobs before May 1. This expiration date was fixed definitely Tuesday by Harry L. Hopkins, of Washington, director of the agency, as he emerged from a conference with President Roosevelt. There was attached to the dead line date, however, a reservation that if private industry could not find jobs for a good share of the 4,000,000 workers by that time, Pres. Roosevelt would consider the question of the extending the life of the agency.

Will Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, has expressed his belief that everything will work out all right. Mr. Roosevelt has asked Congress to pass a $350,000,000 appropriations bill which he believes will carry through CWA work until May 1.

Mrs. Frank Crozier of Dallas visited her cousins, Judge J. Frank Harrington, and wife in McKinney Sunday. Mrs. Crozier was accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter, Jr., also of Dallas. The Crozier family were former residents for a number of years in McKinney before Mrs. Slaughter's marriage. She was formerly Miss Christine Crozier. These Dallas visitors found the condition of both Judge and Mrs. Harrington to be slowly but surely improving. As our readers will recall, the Judge and wife were critically injured when a huge truck ran over their car on a bridge near Austin about two months ago where the judge was going on official business.

Judge Joseph B. Davis, in whose Chicago court Dr. Alice L. Wynekoop is being tried for murder, ordered the court to the bedside of the sick defendant for a hearing. Judge David was determined to hear Dr. Wynekoop's own opinion of her plight.

Miss Edith Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis of Dallas, became the bride of Frank Spurgin of Wylie.

J. Tom Brigham of Murphy called in to see us, renewing his subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Been taking the paper for a third of a century. Lives on and owns one of the best farms in the whole county, between Murphy and Wylie. A real dirt farmer, with callouses in his hands, and the milk of human kindness in his heart. Tells us that his young son has recently married and is going to live on the old home farm—one of the best in the whole county, and that he and his good wife are looking for a home to move to. Mr. Brigham will move to either McKinney, Plano, Wylie or Dallas. Has not made up his mind as yet. These editors would like to see Mr. Brigham and his good wife move to McKinney. No better people breathe the free, pure atmosphere.

Mrs. L. R. Hoover has not been well for the past three or four weeks, much of the time she is confined to her bed. However, her condition is thought to be improving some. Her husband is a wholesale groceryman, manager of the Paris Grocery company of McKinney. Mrs. Hoover is one of our city's most cultured Christian women and club leaders.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(January 23, 1909.)

Dr. Rutledge of Melissa is here today on business.

J. M. Day of Allen was in to see us today and enrolled for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Thanks

J. F. Crozier, the Western Union telegrapher, is having a new concrete sidewalk built in front of his residence.

Cheeves Bros. & Co., McKinney Dry Goods store, has a two page display ad in this paper, announcing a big sale to begin Thursday, January 28. It will be a knockout for bargains.

J. H. Salmons, one of the old timers of Southeast Collin, was here Friday and renewed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

T. P. Duncan of Waco sends renewal cash to this paper for another year. He and his wife (formerly Miss Bertha Smith) were both reared at McKinney.

Former County Treasurer Dan E. Neathery was here from Farmersville today. He is one of our county's justly most popular young business men and citizens.

LATE GENERAL NEWS

The House Coinage committee, Washington, has voted 15 to report out legislation making the administration dollar revaluation bill. The bill carries an amendment requiring Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau to report to Congress on operations of the $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund provided for in the measure.

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The Civil Works Administration contemplates a drastic deflation among its workers, starting February 15, CWA officials said in Washington today. It means the dropping of 1,000,000 men on the relief rolls, each two weeks.

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Asking as the oil code administrator, Secretary Ickes today approved and marketing agreements submitted to him as a plan for stabilizing the industry.

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Lewis Dresner, 26, Kansas school teacher who was abducted by Jim Vaus and another of the seven convicts who escaped the Lansing, Kansas, prison yesterday, at 5 p. m. today were released unharmed near Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

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Authority has been given Public Works Administrator Ickes, by President Roosevelt, to prevent graft and manipulation of public works funds. PWA officials are at present investigating several complaints of alleged illegal manipulation of funds. It was said, however, that irregularities had been kept to a minimum.

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An amendment providing a bi-partisan board to control the stabilization fund provided for in the administration monetary bill was "senseless and impracticable," Senate Majority Leader Robinson said today upon leaving the White House after a conference with President Roosevelt.

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It has been announced that Rear Admiral Byrd's antarctic expedition has successfully arrived at its permanent base at Little America. The party has been making the trip in recent weeks on the S. S. Jacob Ruppert.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunham of Frogs escaped death by a hair's breadth at Celina, Tuesday, when their automobile stalled on the railroad tracks there. The car was demolished but they were thrown free, being only slightly scratched and bruised.

W. D. Antwiler and son, Woodrow living on Route 2, Princeton were in McKinney recently were pleasant callers at our office for the purpose of renewing their Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. We appreciate their patronage and friendship.

Attorney C. S. Berry, who was reared at Van Alstyne, being a brother of Mrs. William Veazey of Van Alstyne, may become Federal Attorney of Fort Smith, Ark., where he has resided and practiced law for the past twenty years. Old-timers in Van Alstyne and that section of the county still remember Mr. Barry.

Mrs. Sid Williams, who has been in ill health for several months, continues very poorly, being able to be up and about her home only part of the time. She has been a hospital patient several times within the last year. Her husband was formerly Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, here at McKinney for four years.

This office had a call from Boland Wallace, who has been residing the past four years near Los Angeles, California. Roland was born and reared here, being a son of Luther Wallace of the Honey Grove community. Has returned to Texas and Collin county for keeps." Fine young man and all his friends are glad to see him back again.

Clarence Cox, son of Owen Cox, of the Roland community, tells us that quite a few people have solicited him to make the race for county treasurer. Clarence is a fine young man, well educated, having taught school in the county at various places for the past fifteen years. He is not announcing this year. He is a clean, level, high-class young man, well qualified for this very important office, and should he enter the race, no doubt would receive a strong support.

Mrs. Doyle Nelson submitted to an operation for appendicitis in the McKinney City hospital Tuesday night. She is resting as well as could be expected Wednesday. Mrs. Nelson was before her marriage Miss Marcie Hefner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hefner, and husband, Doyle Nelson, is manager of a store at Kelly, west of Anna.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and passing of our dear husband and father. May God's richest blessings abide in your hearts always.

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MRS. WM. B. GOTCHER.
MRS. W. C. RAY.
MRS. J. M. RAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall and son, Billy, of Dallas, spent last night with his mother, Mrs. F. V. Dorsey, in this city.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1934.

For State Senator (16th Senatorial District):
WALLACE HUGHSTON.

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For Florterial Representative, Collin-Grayson Counties:
GROVER BURTON.

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For Local Representative:
J. W. (JOE) McCULLOUGH.
(Re-election second term).

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For District Clerk:
L. A. (LONNIE) SEARS.
For Re-election
TOM L. BAILEY.

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For County Attorney:
HORACE H. NEILSON.

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For Assessor-Collector:
F. T. N. (NICK) HOOD.
N. D. READY.

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For County Superintendent:
ROY R. JAMES.
L. DOW HENDRICKS.
(Re-election second term.)
J. W. MOSELEY.

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For County Treasurer:
MISS LELA COPELAND.

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For Commissioner Precinct 1:
ALVIN BROWN.
DON O. DAVIS.

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For Commissioner Precinct 2:
PAUL R. HARRIS.
JACK ENLOE.

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For Constable, Precinct 1:
JOHN A. RECORD.
(Re-Election, Second Term)

PROGNOT
Mrs. Etta Rice

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Patterson and sons, Stevenson and eGorge, visited at Greenville Sunday.

Miss Blanche Clay of Arnold visited Misses Mildred and Willie Braswell Saturday night and Sunday.

Cecil Rice spent Sunday with L. W. Walston and family.

Morris Patterson and wife spent Saturday night with S. A. Patterson and family.

Mrs. J. M. Boren visited Mrs. T. S. Byars Sunday afternoon.

Miss Reiba Opal Rice spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Walston and family.

Homer Parkins and family visited Aamon Bayless and family Sunday.

Miss Ola and Olive Parkins and Kenneth Butler visited Miss Wilma McDonald Sunday afternoon.

Misses Edith and Marie Braswell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Rogers of Bayburg.

Arby Rice, who has been very low with measles is some better at this writing.

Rev. S. P. Binson of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rice and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Estel McDonald visited Mrs. Billie McGuffey at Blue Ridge last week.

Miss Mildred Braswell, who has been sick for two weeks, is up.

Stevenson and George Patterson are both improving over the measles.

Mrs. Noan Braswell was called to Whitewright Saturday night to attend the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Raymond Phillips, who is very ill.

MELISSA
Mrs. Ethel Bridgefarmer

Mrs. J. W. Berry and Mrs. F. C. Ogilvie were visitors in McKinney Friday afternoon where they transacted some business for the Melissa Garden club of which Mrs. Berry is president.

J. E. Dickenson is serving on the grand jury in McKinney this week.

Kenneth Moore is on the sick list.

Some 20 school children were vaccinated against smallpox last week. Some of the nearby communities are having epidemics of smallpox, but none has been reported here. Many of the citizens were vaccinated three years ago when 209 school children were vaccinated.

Mrs. Charles Kimball and daughter, Doris, of Greenville, are here this week visiting Mr. Kimball and Charles Raymond Kimball. Mr. Kimball and his sons are running a roller skating rink here.

Mrs. Eugene Reed of Lampasas who submitted to an operation for appendicitis in the McKinney City hospital some ten days ago was removed Sunday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Parris, north of town, where she is recuperating. Mrs. Reed was Miss Sue Parris before her marriage.

Mrs. Charlie Bob Coffey and daughters, Martha Sue and Mary Jean, of McKinney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Parris.

Mrs. M. P. Martin of Tyler spent Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night here, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parris.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsell Davis and little son of Henderson, Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. Alvin Lindsey, and husband here Sunday. They were respectively: Misses Ara and Mazie Simpson, daughters of the late T. D. Simpson.

Louie Knox made a business trip to McKinney Monday afternoon.

John Vaughan of McKinney was here Tuesday.

Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer made a business trip to McKinney Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCormick and daughter, Mrs. Whit Loftice, of near Chambersville, were visitors here Wednesday afternoon.

Tom Crouch, who is in very feeble health was reported a little better.

Mrs. George Covington has bought the cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Provine Cave and is operating it. Mrs. Covington is an experienced cafe woman, as she and her late husband ran one here for many years.

The Melissa Garden club met with Mrs. A. M. Nichols Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Twelve members answered to roll call. After the business meeting, a nice program was carried on as follows:

"Winter Pruning," Mrs. H. T. Leigh.

"Planting on Paper," Mrs. A. M. Nichols.

"Care of Cut Flowers," Mrs. Russell Lawson.

During the business meeting a committee was appointed to meet with the school teachers and confer with them pertaining to the school ground beautification.

Miss Alice Douglas transacted business in McKinney Friday afternoon. Miss Douglas is bookkeeper in the bank here.

Will Roach was a McKinney visitor Friday.

The Garden club called a special meeting for Monday night in the home of Mrs. F. C. Ogilvie. The school faculty were invited to be present. Walker B. Wilson, editor of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette; W. Hammond Moore, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and wife, and Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, prominent in civic and social affairs, all of McKinney, were present and gave some valuable information as to the school ground beautification project now under way here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orenduff and two little daughters, Edna Earl and Lily Ellen, have moved to Melissa. They have moved into rooms in the old Cline home until their home is ready. They bought the already improved ito, nort of the J. B. Dickerson home, and will build. For some two years, Mr. and Mrs. Orenduff have wend and operated a filling station on the highway, two miles north of Melissa. They sold out to Mr. Nolan and wife.

Mrs. Rampay of Anna was here Wednesday afternoon.

Oliver Nevil is working on the sanitation project for the district.

Raymond Sellers of Valdasta was here Saturday.

Doyle Hackney and wife of Paris are here visiting relatives.

The young Melissa folks attending school in McKinney had a short vacation last week as it was "finals" week. Those from here attending the McKinney school are: Misses Marian Gibson, Frances Erwin, Tootsie Anderson; Messrs. Edwin Dickeason and William Porter.

Isaac Crouch of the Crouch Funeral home of McKinney was here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jeff Karahan and daughter of Valdasta visited her mother, Mrs. Combest, and sister, Mrs. Ann Price, here recently.

We had quite a bit of excitement last week. Three valuable cows belonging to W. N. Osburn developed hydrophobia; then one belnging to H. H. Griffin had to be killed for the same malady. Mr. Griffin is taking the Pasteur treatment for hydrophobia.

J. L. Davis who has not been able to be at his place of business for several weeks is doing very well.

O. G. Osburn of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Osburn, here, recently.

ALTOGA
Mrs. Will Moreland.

Rev. E. E. Gilbert of near Anna filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Vermillion who has been confined to her home for several weeks on account of illness was able to attend church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Griffin and children, Vernon Ray and Paula Gene, of Sherman, visited Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hale, and daughter, Miss Sammie Hale, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis and boys of McKinney spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins.

Cleo Evans who is attending high school at Quitman, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Evans, and children.

Rev. Nat Farley, one of this church's ordained ministers, and who was born and reared here, of Greenville, will preach at Stiff Chapel on the fourth Sunday afternoon.

C. S. Chaffin and little granddaughter, Wynell Ray, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Dock Gray, and family, of Sherman.

Leon Lacy of Farmersville visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

The Home Demonstration club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion and daughter, Mrs. Willie Padgett; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn Vermillion; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker accompanied by their son, Jewell Lee Walker, and wife, of Dallas, motored to Denton Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Oren Vermillion and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Johnson and Mrs. Griffin of McKinney were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. Hale Tuesday night.

Reace Brinby and R. L. Hens of Chambersville were business visitors here one day last week.

C. S. Chaffin and Carl Dunn were business visitors in Dallas Friday.

Wilbur Wilson and R. H. Anderson of Princeton were here Saturday on business.

Mrs. H. P. Johnson received word Friday that her mother, Mrs. C. W. Gerron, was critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Cowan, of Emory.

Miss Iva Moreland returned home Friday after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Morrow, and family of Dallas.

Altoga school resumed its work again Monday morning after a three weeks' vacatin, one week for the holidays and two weeks on account of a severe case of the measles.

Miss Hope Lacy is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. R. R. Anderson, of Princeton. Mr. Anderson is real sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Melton and children, Ardelle and Marguerite, of near McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves and family.

Honor roll for the six weeks of Altoga school:

Second grade—Zeta Fay Lawson, Ray and Avery Moreland.

Third grade—Ouida Porter, Charles Vermillion.

Fourth grade—B. C. Terrell, Charles Porter.

Fifth grade—Jettie Lou Johnson, Winston Braswell, Fern Porter and Lloyd B. Bass.

Sixth grade—Dave Thomas, Strolsa Graves, Marie Lawson.

Seventh grade—Nolf Lacy.

Eighth grade—Charles Graves.

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E. E. Bivens, a sage man for many years, at Farmersville, had business at the county capital Tuesday. He stated that he saw several farmers setting out onion slips as he was en route to McKinney. He is looking for a larger acreage than last year. Good shoe merchant. People like to trade with him.

The monthly singing convention will be held at the Nazarene church in this city at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. They hope to have a group of singers and musicians from Denison, Sherman and Dallas, as well as from over the county. R. F. Williams, is county president and will preside.

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Rev. C. W. Dennis, pastor of the Whitewright Methodist church, sends renewal cash for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance. Rev. and Mrs. Dennis and their three accomplished young daughters at one time lived in McKinney for four years during which period he was presiding elder of the McKinney district. Rev. and Mrs. Dennis own a farm near Celina in this county. They have a multitude of good friends and well-wishers in every part of this county.

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Deicie Nichols

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seay of Cleveland, Texas, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Seay and looked after business interests.

Mrs. Laura Patterson of Hermansaugh, Texas, recently visited her mother, Mrs. Poteet.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman have returned from a visit at Midland, Texas.

Mrs. Edith Izzyes of San Angelo is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle.

Mesdames Clarence Hartwick, Jack Keyes and Alvin Blasscock spent Sunday with their brother, Bernard Wingo, of Dallas.

Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence of Garland visited her mother, Mrs. Sarum, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Looney of Albany visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayo, recently.

Frank Cotner is suffering from an infection caused by a scratch.

Mr. and Mrs. Onie Inman of Nevada spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Lewis Montgomery and Mr. Montgomery.

J. B. Curtis and Miss Jewel Curtis of Greenville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Montgomery.

Miss Vestal Hales, a nurse in the State hospital at Wichita Falls visited her brother, Otto Hale, and wife.

J. C. Mayo spent Sunday with his son, Jess, in Farmersville.

Mrs. Jim Owen has a severe case of bloodpoison in her hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards have moved from the Foster farm, known as the Tip Denton place to the farm known as the Glass and Miller farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hale have moved to Copeville from Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner have bought a house in Copeville and are now occupying same. They formerly lived in the Caro community west of Copeville.

W. E. Garner was a business visitor in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beaty entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Maxine, who was eleven years old. Guests for the occasion were: Flora Nell Ripley, Alsia Rexroate, Doris Evelyn Mosier and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cambrel.

School work has been greatly hindered by an epidemic of measles. A large number of pupils have had the malady in recent weeks.

The P.-T. A. meets each second Friday at 3:30 p. m. and each fourth Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

There will be services at the Methodist church on the second Sunday of each month by the pastor, Rev. Bennett, who is also pastor of the Methodist church at Josephine.

Services at the Baptist church are held each first and third Sunday and Saturday evening by the pastor, Rev. Truman Hawkins of Greenville. Sunday school at 10 a. m. B. T. P. Y. at 6:30 p. m. and prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 6:30.

J. E. Jones with his family moved from North Carolina to a place on Pilot Creek near Copeville in 1867. But due to the danger to the health of his family, he moved soon to a place just east of the present site of Copeville into a log house which had a dirt floor and a dirt and stick chimney. He homesteaded this place in 1868. In 1881 he had a story and a half house built. Then in 1888 another story was added to the building. This tall structure stood, sentinel for this splendid old pioneer family until each of its members had gone away to make homes for themselves. About seventeen years ago the half story was removed and the house otherwise repaired. Recently this old land mark was torn down by the present owner and a modern one stands to guard the spot where the old structure stood. Mr. Jones will be remembered as "Tarnell" Jones. Mrs. Lizzie Pierce, postmistress, is the only one of the Jones children who lives here now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Howard and family have moved into the new house recently completed on the Jones farm. They lived on this farm last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gano Howard of near McKinney visited his parents last week.

J. E. Pearson, a good friend and Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscriber on Route 1, Melissa, was in the city Tuesday. In his opinion, farmers are well up with their winter's work and are ready to plant when planting time comes. As a rule, the soil is in excellent condition for receiving rains and freezes and for the reception of spring seeding and planting.

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DESERT
Mrs. Etta McCormick

Miss Chlotilde Golden spent Monday night with Miss Jimmie Lou Webster.

We extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. W. H. Woods in the death of her father, Mr. Tolleson, which occurred at Trenton January 4.

Dr. Davis of McKinney gave some seevnty pupils smallpox vaccine at the school house last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and children have moved to Ida. Sam Cato and family moved into the house vacated by Mr. Spencer. We regret to lose this excellent family but welcome Mr. Cato's family.

Bill Clark died on Thursday, January 3, and was laid to rest in the Shady Grove cemetery Friday.

Mr. Clark suffered a stroke of paralysis on Dec. 27 and was in a semi-unconscious condition until his death. He is survived by his aged wife and several children.

We gladly welcome Mr. and Mrs. eGorge Arnwine and daughters of the Moreland community into our midst.

Misses Jewel and Mildred Spencer entertained with a party Wednesday night.

Miss Jimmie Lou Webster is attending the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Hardin, of near Whitewright.

The work on the Desert-Westminster road is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Sid Martin is able to be up after being quite ill a few days last week.

We are glad to report Miss Lota Frazier improving. Miss Frazier has been critically ill for sometime in a Dallas hospital.

Peggy Nell, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker of the Skaggs community in northwest Collin was severely burned at the family home about sundown Wednesday afternoon. The mother rushed to the child and tore her clothing off, but not until she had been severely burned from the waist up. The child was taken to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Baker, in Celina, to be nearer medical aid. The burn has been pronounced serious by physicians.

Frank Walden recently visited Mr. and Mrs J. R. Bowman in this city. He is a son of the late County Clerk John A. Walden, who lived in McKinney for several years during his four-year-term of office and later. The Walden family moved away from McKinney about thirty years ago. John A. Walden formerly merchandised at St. Paul and Millwood in Southeast Collin.

Relatives and friends at and around McKinney are sorry to learn of a painful accident befalling Deck Smith, at Woodland, in Red River county, where he has lived for the past few years. While chopping in timber, his axe glaced and deeply gashed into one of his feet. His wife writes that the wound is very slow in healing up. The accident occurred, December 29.

W. V. Miller, Route 1, Princeton, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance, through Postmaster J. R. Gantt, of that city. Thanks to both gentlemen.

JAMESTOWN
Chas. L. Reeder

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning. Everyone is invited each service.

Docit James was in McKinney Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arwine and family have moved from our community to Desert. Our loss is Desert's gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Price of Westminster have moved in our community. We welcome them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Bellows of Whitewright wree Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Oval Price of Westminster spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Price.

Miss Cloyce Nevil, who is attending school in McKinney spent the week-end with home folks.

Misses Iela Fay James and Vivian Saye spent Saturday night with Miss Mildred Umphress.

Jimmie Morise and sister have moved in the house vacated by J. R. Saye and family.

Mrs. C. B. Hollie is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde John spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alva John at Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Smoot were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hines Smoot of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Umphress spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestige.

Miss Ina Bell Price, who is in school at Westminster, spent the week-end with her parents.

Bill Goforth and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. James.

Tenant farmers continue to hunt land to rent for 1934, visiting the real estate offices almost hourly. Probably no time in the history of the county has land for rent been more in demand. It looks like the "Forgotten Man" during 1934 is going to come back. God knows he has been forgotten long enough. So, here's hoping that he will join us this year.

Mrs. Frank Eggers of Elk City, Oklahoma, came to McKinney Sunday having been called here by the death of her brother, the late J. Walter Davidson the Dandelion's Gumshoe artist man, who died Saturday night.

THE LATE T. B. WILSON'S ACCOUNT HANGING OF A COLLIN COUNTY SHERIFF

RENEGADES AND ROBBERS ENGAGED SHERIFF J. L. REED AND POSSE IN GUN BATTLE IN McKINNEY—LATER REED AND COMPANION CAPTURED BY OUTLAWS AND HANGED IN EAST TEXAS NEAR TYLER.

"Fifty-Seven Years a Resident of Texas" is the title of a very interesting contribution that appeared in the Weekly Democrat-Gazette Thanksgiving issue of Thursday, November 25, 1915, from the pen of T. B. Wilson, then deceased, but who wrote it for the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette of December 22, 1906, in which issue it first appeared. The article occupies three-quarters of a page. We reproduce herewith one paragraph of the article that is still of much interest, especially among those who are gathering fragments of early Texas history over the state. Dean T. U. Taylor of the Texas State university is the latest applicant to this paper for information concerning this early day tragedy in which a Collin county sheriff himself was hanged:

My War Experience.

After the outbreak of war, I joned Capt. Martin's company, but was discharged on account of bad health, and I did department service in East Texas in the fall and winter of 1864 and 1865.

Hanging of Sheriff Reed.

At this time, this country was overrun with Quantrill men and robbers and renegades from Missouri, and fate had decreed that J. M. McReynolds and J. L. Reed, the two men that rode together in the Hedgcoxe War, were to end their earthly careers together. The robbers had robbed and murdered an old man named Lacky, a neighbor of Mr. McReynolds in Kaufman county after burning his feet to make him tell where the money was. I knew Mr. Lacky well, McReynolds and several others were up in arms to hunt the robbers down. Reed was then Sheriff of this (Collin) county, and he and McReynolds with the others were in McKinney on the lookout when several of the renegades came in town and firing began. Reed's men mostly had shotguns, the other party had long range rifles. Reed hastily retreated to the old Wetsel mill, they left their horses outside all the time shooting back. All the rocks in the square as a protection burned out and from the pile of rocks in the square as a protection, they with their long range guns killed all the horses of the Reed men, but they were afraid to go in range of the guns, so none of their men were killed. Reed, McReynolds and the posse left that night for Eastern Texas, followed by the murderers and at Tyler, when McReynolds sought the protection of the Civil authorities, it was not given, so Reed and McReynolds were given over to the murderers and a few miles this side of Tyler (the place has been pointed out to me) they were both hanged to a tree. The plucky Reed cursed the captors to his last breath. McReynolds left a large and interesting family. Reed married a Wilson and left one son. He and one of McReynolds' sons dedicated their lives to hunting the murderers of their father. They succeeded in killing one of them in Grayson county and in turn were prosecuted by the civil authorities. Young McReynolds jumped his appearance bond and died afterwards in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Young Reed dropped out of sight, and I have not heard of him since. The town of Allen, seven miles south of McKinney is located on the J. L. Reed headright of land.

MILLIGAN
Miss Cleo Giles

and family Wednesday night.

The Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Odell were Mr. and Mrs. George McGuffey and little daughter, Wanda, of Valdasta, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas and children of Viney Grove.

Mrs. Sally Dungan visited Mrs. Clara Burt of McKinney Saturday.

Joe D. Dungan visited Mrs. Clara Burt of McKinney Saturday.

Joe D. Dungan of McKinney was a guest of Robert Holder Sunday.

John Lowery and family of McKinney visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. Lowery, of this place Sunday.

Iky and Quinbey Turner spent Saturday in Dallas.

Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Odell were Charles Drake and family of Enloe, Mr. and Mrs. John Poston of Higgins, Ray Byler and wife of Allen visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Byler, here Sunday.

Frank Taylor and family of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walthall Sunday.

Muriel McGuffey and wife visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McGuffey, of Blue Ridge Sunday.

Dee Burnside and wife, Charlie Lovelady and wife of Chambersville visited Lem Burnside and family of this place one night last week.

Miss Ella Mae Morris and Miss Bessie Tallent visited Milligan school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Stiff and little son, Charles, of Altoga spent Wednesday with Lem Burnsides and family of this community.

G. W. Holland and family of the Trinity community were bedtime guests of Lem Burnsides Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byler of this place, Mrs. J. C. Lowery and daughter, Mrs. Katy McCollum of McKinney.

Mrs. Jim McCollum of McKinney visited her mother, Mrs. J. C Lowery, this week.

Dunk Holder of McKinney visited his brother, Morris Holder, of this place Sunday.

Alfred Byler and wife visited R. E. Walthall and family Sunday.

Anna Lee and Mary Evelyn Byler visited their grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Odell, Sunday.

Miss Boyer visited Lem Burnside Monday.

Charlie Lovelady and wife of Chambersville were bedtime guests of Lem Burnsides Sunday night.

Mrs. Myrtle Mae Butler of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, this week-end.

Elmer and Chester Lovelady of Westmnst visited in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Peyton Strickland and daughter, Georgie, visited Mrs. Minnie Holder Sunday evening.

NEW HOPE
Mrs. J. L. Hudson

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Howard have moved back in the New Hope community. We are glad to have them back with us again.

Ollie Fisher and family have moved in the Woodlawn community.

Viris Mallow and family have moved to Hunt county.

Mr. and Mrs. Redder have moved to Laver county.

Mr. Russell and family have moved in the New Hope community.

Mr. Lowry and family have moved into our community.

Mrs. Davis from Oklahoma was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Brown, who has been very ill but is better now. All of her many friends are hoping for her soon recovery.

There were four new pupils started in to school since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simmons from Marshall spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Simmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lambert, and family.

J. D. Hudson has returned to his home at M. D. Lambert's after staying with his brother who had been badly burned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hudson have moved on Dr. Erwin's place.

Jim Petters and family have moved close to Princeton.

Mrs. John Bates was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Davis, at the City hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edwards, Miss Alma and Alta Edwards of Westminster were the bedtime guests of Miss Exa Edwards of New Hope Wednesday night.

Mrs. Nora Bomar and family have moved in the New Hope community. The New Hope school children and teacher, Miss Exa Edwards, gave a weiner roast Friday night. All had a fine time.

George William Hudson gave a birthday party Wednesday afternoon. The school children came. They all reported a fine time. Cake and hot chocolate were served.

The people are glad to see the sun shining once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brazeal have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Simmons, at Marshall.

Lloyd Hudson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hudson.

Dorothy Bates is sick at this writing.

John Hudson visited his brothers, Wood and Jim Hudson, at Sherman, Friday.

John Hudson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hudson.

ONION PLANTS!

BYRD FAMOUS CRYSTAL WHITE WAX ONION PLANTS FOR SALE

Best information we can get the onion plant acreage in South Texas is about fifty per cent short as compared with last year. We are now booking orders at prices that should interest you. Deliveries to be made any time now and up to February 15 or longer any time weather will permit them to be harvested our plants or produced on fresh land. Free of pink root. Each crate certified and labeled by state department at Austin. Place your orders now with us to insure early deliveries. We also carry frost proof cabbage plants, onion seed, sets, flower seeds, package, bulk garden and field seeds.

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ONE SANE, SENSIBLE EDITOR

Editor Tom W. Perkins of the McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, flatly refuses to respond to the requests of his many friends to become a candidate for some office this year. You are smart, Tom. Any editor has hell enough without putting himself up to be shot at as a candidate. You can better spend your time keeping your digestive apparatus in working order and your conscious clear. If you succeed at these tasks, you'll be plenty happy.—M. B. SMITH, Editor of The Farmersville Times.

NEVADA
Mrs. W. T. McCain

Miss Vestal Haile, who is a nurse in Wichita Falls, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Haile.

J. A. Youngblood of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Vaughn was operated on for appendicitis. She is improving nicely. Her classmates and friends wish for her early recovery.

Mesdames M. E. Evans, John LaRue, N. J. Davis, L. Davis, Orville Davis, Gordon Pouncey, E. E. Addy, Anna Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon, Tom Pool, Chester Moudy, Chat Kirby, Lee Kirby, Joe Eubanks, R. A. Maxey, Will Boyd, Burrell Evans, Walter McCain and Misses Opal Vernon, Lillian Kirby, Fay Nell McCain, attended the zone meeting in Wylie last Tuesday. The next meeting will be at Farmersville.

The Home Missionary society met Monday with a missionary bulletin lesson. Mrs. Anna Brown was in charge. A play "Forget-Me-Not", "Magic" was given the characters being: "Mother," Mrs. Walter McCain; Twelve year old daughter, Faynelle McCain; twenty-year-old daughter, Mrs. Joe Eubanks; "Two cousins," Mrs. Paul Davis and Mrs. Jim Evans.

Carroll Webb, son of Clint Webb, who is in the navy at San Diego, Calif., is home for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Gay and daughter Nanuete, of McKinney were visitors here Wednesday of Mrs. Lou Gay, the latter returning home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited their granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Vaughn, Sunday who is a patient in the Baylor hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon attended the zone meeting in Richardson last Wednesday.

Henry Rodgers visited his daughter, Pearl, last Sunday who is a trained nurse in St. Paul hospital.

Mrs. Ossie Patterson moved to Lubbock last Thursday. Her friends wish her much success in her new home.

D. L. Strickle, son-in-law of Mrs. Ossie Patterson, husband of Madilee Patterson, was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery last Wednesday. Kent Perry funeral home was in charge. He died in the hospital at Dallas Tuesday morning after a brief illness. His friends extend sympathy to the family.

Misses Lillian Kirby and Cassie Lee Evans spent the week-end in Dallas with friends.

Mrs. Allen Stanford of Bonham visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Kerby, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Macom James visited Miss Mary Elizabeth Vaughn Friday, who is a patient in Baylor hospital.

Mrs. Wilbur Mix of Royse City before her marriage, Miss Ruth McSpadden, sang at the funeral of Mr. Strickle last Wednesday.

Sport Davis of Dallas isitved his father, John Davis, and family Sunday.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From the Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(January 18, 1909.)

Rev. J. S. Camp preached yesterday at Old Rowlett Creek Baptist church.

Ed Bomar went to Allen yesterday to hear Eld. John M. McKinney preach at the old folks meeting.

Mrs. Julian Nale of Sherman has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Huey, in this city.

Hugh Hynds has returned to A. & M. college after spending a few days at home in McKinney on account of sickness.

J. A. (June) Spaugh of Farmersville has our thanks for a dollar to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription another year.

W. H. Callahan of the Milligan community is in town today. He is well up with his farm work. He had eight acres in good onions last year.

Tom Dorsey, a United States soldier, stationed at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, arrived in McKinney Sunday but too late to attend the funeral of his brother. He was the third.

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PERSONALS

William T. Cozart of Celina died in Baylor hospital, Dallas, of bone cancer. Mr. Cozart had been ill for a year and suffered intensely during his last few weeks. Funeral services were held at Celina Baptist church with burial in the cemetery there. The deceased was a native of Tennessee, being 59 years old. He is survived by his widow and ten children.

Dink Meador states that quite al rage number of his old-time friends have solicited him to again be a candidate for constable from Precinct Number 1. Mr. Meador served four years as constable of this precinct, making an efficient, competent, official. His friends claim he will be a strong contendar for this office, should he again yield to the solicitations of his friends and run.

Arthur Evans (colored) about 41 years of age, died at the home of his parents, Dave and Liddie Evans, at 7 o'clock Friday morning. Dave and Liddie Evans own their home in Louisville and have been residents of McKinney more than fifty years. Dave Evans is in the City hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident recently.

Miss Alice Douglas, bookkeeper of the Melissa National bank, was in McKinney Friday afternoon. She is a sister of Deputy Sheriff Jim Douglas of this city. They are children of the late Eld. A. M. Douglas, a beloved old Christian minister and Melissa business man for many years. Mrs. J. Marshall Graves, wife of a prominent Melissa farmer, is also a daughter of the late Eld. Douglas.

While in Richardson, this editor stopped and had the pleasure of shaking the friendly hands of Dr. W. N. Manning and his fine wife. Dr. and Mrs. Manning lived for many years at Westminster, this county, prior to moving to Richardson, some twelve years ago. Dr. Manning is an outstanding physician and surgeon, enjoying an excellent practice among the fine people of Richardson and surrounding country. We were pleased to meet Dr. and Mrs. Manning again. They have many friends in Collin county, their old home.

The McKinney High Lions went down to their initial defeat of the season Friday night when the strong Highland Park Highlanders defeated them by the score of 34-19. Highland Park jumped into the lead in the first half and steadily added to it during the last two quarters. Morgan, flashy Highlander forward, was high scorer with 17 points, counting seven field goals, all from near the center of the court. The Lions were powerless to break up this one man stunt.

S. W. Loftice, who lives west of Melissa, sold a good pair of work mules the other day for $250 cash. The mule market has been looking up a little for the past few months. Work mules are always in good demand in this country. Farmers should keep this in mind and give more attention to keeping one or more brood mares on every farm in order to help supply young work animals to take the place of old mules as they become worn out and useless. A young mule or two to sell every year greatly helps a farmer to tide over financially any year.

CARD OF THANKS

For all the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. C. H. Brown, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. Your thoughtfulness and your every word and act of kindness helped to lighten our burden of sorrow. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you is our wish.

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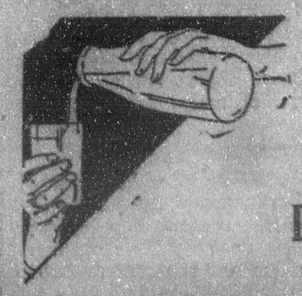

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Three months	1.25
Six months	2.50
One year	5.00

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1934.

Editorial Comment

LEAN FARMS NOT WANTED.

One part of the annual report submitted to President Roosevelt by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is expected to meet with spirited opposition if acted upon by the administration. Discussing this the Pathfinder says that, this is the suggestion that the government may have to purchase farms in order to control production. The present program for readjusting production is purely a temporary one and has the disadvantage of taking out of production both the efficient and inefficient areas. In the long run it would be much cheaper for the government to purchase farms than to lease them, owing to the low rate of interest payable on loans.

Elimination of lean or "nuisance" acres is another important part of the report. Such lands are a breeding ground for insect pests and plant disease, and so ill-adapted to farming that the standard of living remains at a poverty level, Secretary Wallace states. An agreement already exists between the Department of Agriculture and the Public Works Administration which provides that, for every acre of new land brought into production by reclamation, money shall be made available for the purchase and taking out of production poor fram lands of corresponding productivity.

Planning together under federal guidance has greatly improved the economic situation of the farmers of the country, the report states, but some permanent system of control must be worked out. The course now being followed answers the need of the emergency but "demands superhuman effort if it is to be permanent."

THE COTTON REDUCTION PROGRAM.

Undoubtedly every cotton farmer has heard about the 1934 program. This aims at reducing Texas cotton planting by another 1,500,000 acres and at holding the South's total acreage to 15,000,000. A sign-up campaign is being carried on by county agents and local committees and indications are that it will receive hearty and prompt support.

There is logic in Federal efforts to reduce the cotton surplus and thereby raise the price to farmers. But, a question for the future remains: Just how long will the Federal Government have to pay farmers to reduce acreage?

It was proper for the government to pay for reduction last fall, but it shouldn't be necessary again. The farmer can reduce his acreage this year and not lose money by it. A certain percentage of acreage can be planted to cotton for a fall money crop, the remainder of the acreage can be diversified into other crops, most of which grow prolifically in this section of the state.

There are money crops that can be grown that will remunerate the farmer as much or more per acre than cotton. Many crops can be harvested early and bring in money before cotton picking time commences. Diversify, this year, control your own prices.

Miller Bros., a firm composed of P. L. Miller of Farmersville and J. A. Miller of Princeton, are advertising in this paper to supply farmers with onion plants for this year's crop. Planting time is now upon us. The prospect is that the acreage this year in Collin county will be probably about the same as last year, with a possible increase in the immediate McKinney territory which hasn't been entirely developed as an onion growing area as in the Princeton and Farmersville districts. Miller Bros. say in their advertisement in this paper: "If you appreciate cooperation, we shall be glad to work with you during the year, 1934. We furnished about 60 per cent of the plants and shipped about seventy per cent of the onions produced in the McKinney territory." Miller Bros'. plants are produced on fresh land, free of pink root, each crate certified and labeled by the State Department, at Austin. You should place your order now with their authorized salesmen to insure deliveries. Their salesmen are: R. E. Clements, Princeton; Chandler Bros., Chambersville; Luther Miller, McKinney, G. A. Miller, McKinney; Jesse Burton, McKinney; B. C. Terrell, Altoga.

County Farm Agent Jack McCullough has been one of the busiest county agents in all Texas during the last twelve months. It seems like the Federal Government recovery program has endeavored to break his back with burdensome loads that were never dreamed of in the projection of this branch of extension work. But, Jack has stood up under the responsibility and seems to thrive physically under it. He has led the more than 6,000 farmers of the county in cotton reduction and other campaigns and as agent of the National Treasury has paid out more than $1,000,000 to the tillers of the soil in this county on their cotton rental contracts and option. Jack McCullough is a useful man in every phase of good citizenship. McKinney and Collin county are proud of his proven ability and worth to our fundamental industry—agriculture, and also in other lines of worthy endeavor.

We saw the modern dances back in the early 'teens of this century, but in those times usually the place was raided.

Miss Lela Copeland

Submits Her Candidacy For County Treasuryship.

By reference to our announcement column, the name of Miss Lela Copeland of McKinney may be seen for the office of County Treasurer of Collin county She seeks the honor subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of July 28. This young lady is a native of Collin county, having been born three miles north of Farmersville and being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Copeland, a highly esteemed old McKinney couple who have resided in the county for nearly a half century.

Miss Lela was educated in the district schools of the county and had three years of high school, also studied and taught music and pursued business courses in colleges at both McKinney and Dallas with the result that she developed into an expert well-informed business woman.

She was assistant cashier for several years in the J. H. Merritt Dry Goods store of this city, served three years as Deputy County Tax Collector under the administration of A. T. Raper and four years as deputy under County Tax Collector Dan E. Neathery. In the last year, she assisted County Tax Assessor F. T. N. Hood in making out the county tax rolls and has also had experience in the same line of employment for the McKinney municipal government. She bears the reputation of being not only efficient in county and city official capacities, but also very obliging and painstaking in courteously serving all taxpayers and the public generally having business in the department in which she is employed. She has a high conception of efficiency, service, fidelity and courteousness in public office. This ideal of the public service would deter her from thinking about offering for an office that she has any doubts about her ability to fill with the utmost efficiency and entire satisfaction to the voters and taxpayers of all the county who trust and honor her with their confidence.

Miss Lela came from old Southern Democratic stock on both sides of her family, always voting the straight Democratic party ticket without scratch or blemish and believing in its principles and public policies. Her maternal grandfather, the late E. M. Young, was a gallant old Confederate soldier in the company of the late Capt. R. Milt Board of this city.

She submits her candidacy strictly on her own merits to fill the office to which she aspires and on her faithfulness to the party which she is seeking to honor her. She nor none of her family ever before offered for public office.

This paper commends this fine, Christian young woman as worthy of your most earnest consideration when you go to cast your ballot this year for the office of County Treasurer. She promises, if nominated and elected, that she will spare no effort to make you proud of the support you gave her and, in turn, will give her full time and all the ability at her command to serve the county in a way that will reflect credit upon those who supported her.

Through this newspaper announcement she solicits the suffrage of all voters, both men and women. She also authorizes us to to say that she will make an active canvass for the honor. She hopes to personally interview you in the interest of her candidacy. She feels that she is especially well qualified to fill the County Treasuryship to the advantage of the county and to the absolute satisfaction of all having business with that important office.

These editors bespeak a fair, full and impartial consideration of Miss Copeland's qualifications and undoubted fitness in every way to occupy this county-wide honor to which she is aspiring.

Mrs. Gabe Lucas has been notified of the arrival of a sweet nine-pound baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mahan, Mt. Ayer, Iowa. Mrs. Mahan is a daughter of Mrs. Lucas.

G. C. Vest was a business visitor in Dallas Monday.

SPECIAL SESSION AT EARLY DATE COULD HELP

Representative J. W. McCullough of this county has written the following letter to ex-Governor James E. Ferguson, Austin, Texas, inquiring of him about when an extra session of the legislature is to be called, that is if it is to be called at all, by his wife, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. He says there is a strong likelihood of a special session between now and spring. The letter is self-explanatory and is as follows:

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Immediate Session Favored.

McKinney, Texas,
January 18, 1934.

Hon. James E. Ferguson,
Executive Office,
Austin, Texas.

My Dear Governor:

I am informed that there is a strong likelihood that the Governor will call another extraordinary session of the present legislature some time between now and spring, and I feel sure that most members of the legisulature would much rather that said session be called immediately than to wait until the "political pot begins to bile."

I was in our capital city last week and talked with a number of the members of the Lower House, and they all seem to be of one mind relative to an early session in case it is necessary to have one. I have also talked with a number of farmers whose homes are mortgaged and who really stand in danger of losing them unless there is some legislative action in their behalf. And since the United States Supreme Court has recently held the Moratorium Law valid, I feel that the farmers and home owners of this state is in dire need of a similar law.

There is another matter that I have mentioned to me every day and that is the extension of thirty or sixty days for the payment of taxes and the registering of automobiles, which I think should be considered in case that an extra session is called immediately.

So with kindest personal regards, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
J. W. McCULLOUGH.

Douglas Hawley, staff correspondent of the Dallas Times-Herald, who came to McKinney Monday night to "cover" the banquet for the Junior Chamber of Commerce members was accompanied by Mrs. Hawley and Mrs. Albert Hobson. While here they were guests in the home of Senator and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, 303 North Tennessee street. Mr. and Mrs. Hawley and Senator and Mrs. Perkins were travelers together to the big Shrine convention in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Kansas City and Philadelphia.

Why Liquid Laxatives are Back in Favor

The public is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that the properly prepared liquid laxative will bring a perfect movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.

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You can always get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drugatore, ready for use. Member N. R. A.

Will Beautify Highway If Route Selected

Some of the farmers living along the old K.-T. dirt highway between McKinney and Van Alstyne say that in event the Federal and State Highway engineers select their route as the most direct and shortest, on which to build a new concrete roadway that opportunities for beautifying its right-of-way are most excellent.

The course of the proposed new highway is along the old McKinney-Sherman dirt road and passes through more woodland than the highway as it now runs through Melissa and Anna.

Considerable interest is developing in sentiment to beautifying highways all over the state, preparatory for the Texas Centennial celebration to be staged in the state during 1936 the centennial year.

G. C. VEST TRADES HOME IN CITY FOR 60-A FARM

Frank G. Dowell and Tom W. Perkins of the McKinney Realty company have just closed a nice deal by which Mrs. Eula Holt trades her nice sixty acre black land farm near Rockwall, to G. C. Vest, for his nice home on North Kentucky street. Mrs. Holt has resided in McKinney for the past year or so, coming here to take advantage of our schools to educate her children. Mr. Vest has been a citizen of our city for several years and has the respect and esteem of all. We were pleased to do business with these fine people and thank them for same. Let the McKinney Realty company do your selling, exchanging in realty during 1934. They do it different.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(January 22, 1909)

John C. Herby is improving after a few days illness.

Alderman Fred Heard and wife have returned from a few days visit at Austin.

W. H. Bond and wife have returned to Sherman after a visit to McKinney relatives and friends where they formerly lived.

Mrs. Walter Manning and daughters, Frances and Louise, of Wichita Falls, are guests of Mrs. S. S. McIntosh.

Russell Bros. & Smith mule barn sold sixty mules from noon Tuesday until Wednesday night—some mule men.

W. B. Mitchell of the firm of Mitchell & Hale, new owners of the North Side drug store, is now at Clifton, Texas, preparing to move his family to McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mathews of Ennis are in McKinney, attending the "Great Let Go Sale" at Matthews Bros. big dry goods store which opens tomorrow. They are guests of his brother, W. H. Matthews, manager of their McKinney store, and wife.

Need Building Up?

James W. Duffy of 618 Western Ave., Shreveport, La., said: "Being in poor health I tried different tonics but found nothing benefited me to speak of except Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I am glad to know there is a medicine that benefits a person when other remedies fail." New size, tablets 50 cts., liquid $1.00. Large size, tabs. or liquid, $1.35. "We Do Our Part."

INFORMATION TO LIEN HOLDERS FROM AGENT

County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough has sent out letters to lien holders and other interested persons, regarding the cotton plow-up program, stating that cotton option checks have arrived, which are made to the producer only He has mailed out the letters to notify them that within a few days the producer will receive his option cotton check. It will be necessary for them to get in touch with the producer and make whatever disposition of the check they see fit. Of course, the county agent says, it will be necessary for the land, which the producer and landlord operate this year, to be covered with a 1934-35 cotton reduction contract before the checks can be issued.

Agent McCullough further states he will notify by letter when the producers can call at his office for their checks.

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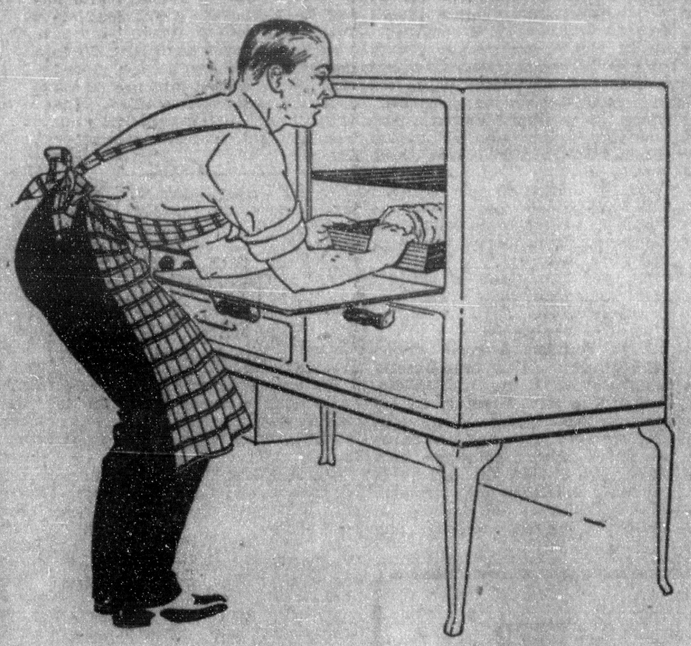

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MRS. JAS. H. STROTHER, NEAR THE CENTURY MARK, PASSES AWAY IN M'KINNEY THURSDAY NIGHT

WAS MOTHER OF ONE COLLIN COUNTY CLERK AND MOTHER-IN-LAW OF PRESENT INCUMBENT THAT POSITION—FUNERAL AT ANNA AND BURIAL AT OLD HIGHLAND FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

At the extreme old age of 96 years, 9 months and 29 days, Mrs. James H. Strother quietly fell on sleep at 7:55 o'clock Thursday morning, January 18, at the home of her beloved daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Strother, county clerk of Collin county, 512 West Virginia street. For several years, her physical strength gradually failed. But, she was never given to repining or complaining and was ever grateful to her descendants for every little kindness bestowed upon her for her comfort, relief and happiness.

MRS. MARY H. STROTHER

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Funeral Held at Anna.

The body was conveyed to her old home town at Anna Friday morning where it reposed in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hampton Rattan, until 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon when it was conveyed to the Anna Baptist church for funeral services conducted by her former pastor, Dr. G. O. Key, of McKinney. Judge G. R. Smith, veteran McKinney lawyer, and president of the Collin County Bar association, also delivered a brief eulogy over the bier of her whom he had long called "My Texas Mother." When the Judge came from Kentucky to Texas, more than fifty years ago, he taught school near her home at Old Highland and lived in the Strother home where the deceased treated him as her own son. In all the years since, he never failed to remember her with tokens of love on Christmas and other occasions. Interment followed in Highland cemetery under the direction of the Isaac Crouch Funeral home of McKinney.

Active pallbearers were her grandsons and grand-sons-in-law; James H. Strother, A. A. Armstrong, W. H. Potter, Grady Copeland, J. W. McKinney, Joe H. Wilson, Charles H. Akin, Guy Chapman, Dow Rattan, A. W. Powell and S. H. McAnnaly. Many fragrant and beautiful floral offerings covered her casket and grave.

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Born in Kentucky in 1837.

Lacking only about three years and two months of reaching her century mark, the deceased had lived in Collin county for nearly eighty-one years when death called her. These were long but busy years as loving daughter and sister, faithful wife and devoted mother and neighbor whose ways throughout were filled with service for loved ones and others. She was a lifelong Christian and devoted member of the Baptist church. Miss Mary Houston Slaughter was born, March 19, 1837, in Casey county, Kentucky, being a daughter of James H. Slaughter and wife who was a Coffey. The deceased was a cousin of the late Esq. J. P. Coffey of near Anna, who served as Justice of the Peace for over forty years. Her parents moved their family to Texas in 1853 when she was only a little more than fifteen yerss old and settled near Anna where both of her parents died and are buried in the Old Highland cemetery. While school facilities were very meager in her childhood, yet she learned to read and write, having a bright mind and was always keenly interested in current and church affairs and was a great reader and an interesting conversationalist.

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Married in 1861.

She was married to James H. Strother in 1861, who died fifty-eight years later (February, 1919) at the very old age of 97 years and one month. As a bride, she went to housekeeping on the farm about a mile south of Anna, where she lived until her children coming into young manhood and young womanhood, she and her husband moved to Savoy where they lived for three years for school advantages. She and her husband then bought their home in Anna where they spent the remainder of their lives. She was in her active days a regular attendant at all church services, including prayer meetings, and her home was the stopping place of preachers. Her life was filled with good work and loving deeds to others. She loved her home, and family, honored God and His church and had great pride in the well-being, peace and prosperity of her country.

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Her Survivors.

of great-grandchildren and by one great-great-grandchild. Only last summer, H. A. L. Greenwood, McKinney photographer, made hes family group picture, showing five generations present. She is also survived by one brother, O. Slaughter, of near Anna, who is her junior by some years. She was one of a family of four brothers and four sisters. Those brothers and sisters preceding her to the grave were: Billy Slaughter of Anna, Mat Slaughter of Melissa, Jesse Slaughter of Anna. Mrs. C. H. Wysong of Old Highland, Mrs. George Coffman of Coffman Schoolhouse community and Mrs. Desoto Collins of Ivan, Tyler county, Texas.

Dr. W. S. Wysong of McKinney and Hamp S. Wysong of Melissa are her nephews. One of her grandsons, Prince H. Strother of Dallas, lived in the home with his grandparents during their latter years to help look after them. Many other relatives and descendants also survive in this county and elsewhere over the state. The deceased had the distinction of being the mother of one county clerk, G. E. Strother, who died, December 5, 1913, while in office and as above stated was the mother-in-law of the present incumbent, Mrs. G. E. Strother, at whose home she was staying when death called her.

THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY PARTY JANUARY 30

Committees, who will have charge of the President's ball, to be given at Hill Crest Country club on Tuesday night, Jan. 30, have been named by Lovejoy Comegys ,local chairman of that social event, who was recently named to that important position by Col. Henry L. Doherty, of New York.

Committees already named includes a general committee for the ball, a committee in charge of ticket sale, another in charge of publicity and a committee on arrangements.

Mr. Comegys said Thursday he expected to be able to announce within the next day or two the orchestra which will provide music for this occasion, which is expected to be largely attended and which should prove one of the outstanding social events ever held in McKinney.

The committees, as announced Thursday by Mr. Comegys, are as follows:

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General Committee for the Ball.

J. H. Merritt, president Chamber of Commerce.
Fitzhugh Newsome, president Athletic club.
Leo Spillman, president Junior Chamber of Commerce.
Howard S. Ware, president Rotary club.
Frank Cook, president Retail Merchants association.
Ira Anderson, president Lions club.
Phil Wolford, commander American Legion post.
Dr. Chas. M. Shumway, president Collin County Medical association.
Mrs. L. C. Clifton, president Owl club.
Mrs. E. L. Burton, president City Federation.
F. Dudley Perkins.
Mrs. J. L. Fitzgerald, president Edelweiss club.
Joe E. Largent, mayor.
Mrs. C. C. Harris, president Pierian club.
Mrs. Joe Anderson, president Sesame club.
Henry W. Warden.
Mrs. J. Ollie Smith, president Entre Nous club.
Walter B. Wilson, president School Board.
A. H. Eubanks.
Mrs. Joe W. Largent, president Garden club.
Tom W. Perkins.
F. C. Thompson.
Gibson Caldwell.
Mrs. Olin Dearing, president Halcyon club.
Miss Frances Foster, president Junior Edelweiss club.
Miss Martha Waide, president Junior Owl club.
Mrs. J. C. Erwin, Jr., president Jeanne d 'Arc club.
Mrs. W. P. Abernathy, president Blue Bonnet Bridge club.
Mrs. H. A. Abernathy, president Thursday Bridge club.
Byron Hope, president Country club.
A. J. Allen, president Club Lake.
G. R. Smith, president Bar association.
Mrs. F. B. Pope.
Chief John S. McKinney, Chief Fire Department.
J. Frank Harrington, county judge.
Thos. Johnson.
Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy.
Don W. Bagwill.
Mrs. H. H. Neilson, president H. H. Hill school P.-T. A.
Mrs. Hugh Kirkpatrick, president J. L. Great school P.-T. A.
Mrs. C. H. Lewis, president Finley Peach school P.-T. A.
Mrs. Sam Magers, president of the J. W. Webb school P.-T. A.

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In Charge of Ticket Sales.

Mrs. F. B. Pope, chairman; Mrs. Lee Elliott, Miss Margaret Abernathy, Miss Marian Caldwell.

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In Charge of Publicity.

Walter B. Wilson, chairman; Don W. Bagwill, Mrs. J. Ollie Smith and Clint Thompson.

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Committee on Arrangements.

H. W. Warden, chairman; Mrs. George Caldwell, Mrs. P. Abernathy, Mrs. Gibson Caldwell.

LEBANON

Miss Velma Miller, cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morgan visited his mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bishop visited Ed Wade Sunday.

Mrs. N. L. Crozier, who has been sick, is improving.

J. V. and J. K. Wade and D. D Hicks were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Little Rosie Miller is on the sick list this week.

Frances Bradley of Liberty spent the week-end with Kathleen Shelton.

Bill and Jerry Miller were in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Moore, who has been real sick the past three weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mosier were in McKinney last week-end.

Elizabeth Wade, who had her tonsils removed, is doing nicely.

Miss Eva Bryan and Mrs. Clark were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Little J. D. Haun, who underwent an operation at McKinney, is not doing so well.

Ed Wade is recovering from the measles.

Mrs. Wylie Wade's mother and sister from East Texas have been visiting here this week.

Several from here attended a birthday party at Frances Dunafan's at Camey Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. James were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Harrison Duncan and family have moved to near McKinney.

J. I. Weatherly and children spent the week-end in Denton.

Mrs. Bolin and children have moved in Lebanon.

Wylie Wade's boy is sick with measles.

Mrs. Miller spent Sunday with her son, Ben Miller, and family.

LARGE LAND DEAL IS MADE HERE SATURDAY

The largest land deal to be made at the beginning of the new year, 1934, was consummated Saturday, when T. J. Wynne of Wichita Falls bought from Will J. Rhea 270 acres of land, known as the famous "Rhea land" at Rhea Mills, the deal being a cash one. Frank Blackwell, real estate agent, handled the deal.

Mr. Wynne was for many years a well-known farmer, land-owner and business man of our city, moving to Wichita Falls some three or four years ago. He has bought and sold quite a number of Collin county farms, knows a real black land farm when he sees it, and is not afraid to buy. The farm just purchased is one of the best in the county and fortumite is Mr. Wynne in owning it.

Mr. Wynne, accompanied by Mrs. Wynne, returned Saturday to their home at Wichita Falls.

WESTON

Miss Leota Stiles

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry Cave and Dee Cave and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cave and family.

Mrs. Cox is quite ill at her daughter's, Mrs. A. R. Morgan.

Misses Laurado Pittman and Leota Stiles spent Sunday with Misses Grace and Cara Lou Hobson.

Lloyd Hansard has gone to West Texas.

Miss Gussie McWhirter, Josie and Blanche Brimer attended a singing convention at Denton Sunday.

The singing school taught by Edward Cook came to a close Friday night. The house could not accomodate the large crowd which was present Singing will be held again Thursday night.

The first quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church Saturday. Dr. Knickerbocker of Dallas brought a very interesting message at the 11 o'clock hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rigsby and children were bedtime visitors of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson.

E. R. Kinard has returned home after spending several weeks here.

The W. O. W. lodge met in regular session Thursday night.

Miss Alis Phillips of Alla Hubbard spent several days with friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Frair and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Frair.

Mesdames Joe Brimer and Sam Betty are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Betty and baby, Charles Shumway, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Betty Sunday afternoon.

Misses Louise Carruth and Marie Gracy spent Saturday night with Miss Eloise Arnold.

Miss Eloise Arnold spent Sunday with Miss Marie Gracy.

Weston played Lone Star in game of basketball Thursday and the Lone Star diamond Weston was defeated.

J. W. DAVIDSON, NOTED COTTON BREEDER OF M'KINNEY, PASSES AWAY AT HOME SATURDAY NIGHT

BURIAL MONDAY AFTERNOON; HIGHLY ESTEEMED BY FRIENDS EVERYWHERE AS UPRIGHT CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN AND HONORABLE CITIZEN.

J. W. Davidson, one of the South's most noted cotton breeders and originator of the Davidson Sunshine cotton, died at his home, in the Free Methodist College Addition,, this city, at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, January 20, after a period of declining health, lasting more than a year. However, he did not take a turn for the worse and become critical until less than two days before he died.

His funeral services were held at the South Wilcox Street Methodist church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon conducted by his pastor, Rev. F. Lamar McGown, assisted by several other ministers. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery under the direction of Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Sims Cameron, George W. James, Jack P. McCullough, H. H. Standley, D. M. Thompson, H. A. Finch, M. H. Porter, T. J. Spaugh and Don O. Davis.

Honorary pallbearers: Dr. R. E. Morrow, Dr. J. C. Erwin, Dr. J. C. Erwin, Jr., Judge T. O. Murray, Walter B. Wilson, Wallace C. Wilson, Clint Thompson, Reuben D. Ray, John H. Holloman, Frank Kerby, A. B. Jolley, Tom J. Sneed, Hugh L. Kirkpatrick, Ellis Pharr, Dr. E. L. Burton, A. Hardy Eubanks, George Cameron, L. F. Drake, B. A. Marcom, Arch Ellis, T. G. McBee, Ezra Taylor, A. J. Smith, E. L. Savage, Scotty Forsyth, W. C. Davidson, Add G. Wilson, John Moore, Judge E. W. Merritt, Charles W. Graves, C. M. Cooper, Dink Meador, Dan E. Neathery, N. D. Ready, Guy T. W. Davidson, J. M. Muse, M. W. Muse, W C. Mills, Francis M. Griffin, W. F. Cook, J. M. Andrews, N. A. Burton, J. D. Morrow, J. Ed Byrd, J. W. Neal, Ed West, John K. Wilson, Dr. C. C. York, George H. Johnson, N. B. Commons, J. T. Turnbow, W. H. Snavely, Ulmont Snavely, R. L. Lepeard, J. S. Jackson, S. J. Judd, J. E. May, O. F. Bentley, R. O. Melton, Tom L. Bailey, R. L. Moulden.

Born in Mississippi.

Joseph Walter Davidson, aged 67 years and 7 months, was born June 20, 1866, at Shuqualock, Mississippi. When he was only three years old, his parents, J. A. and Adeline (Puckett) Davidson, moved to Texas, where both of them passed away. His father died only three of four years ago at the age of 92. His parents were buried at Clearlake. The family lived for a while in Upshur county, East Texas; then, in Wise county, but moved to Collin county nearly fifty years ago. The deceased was married, October 5, 1890, to Miss Nora Simlived.

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His Survivors:

He is survived by his wife and the following children: O. W. Davidson, farmer, living northwest of McKinney; Mrs. Von E. Gotcher of Brownwood, Texas; Mrs. W. C. Ray, and Mrs. J. M. Ray, both of Dallas; one little daughter and two sons died in babyhood. He is also survived by six grandchildren and by one brother and four sisters as follows: W. F. Davidson of Dallas; Mrs. Mary Cook of Wylie; Mrs. F. G. Marriott, Berlin, Oklahoma; Mrs. W. O. Saxton, Sayre, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Frank Eggers, Elk City, Oklahoma.

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An Estimable Citizen.

J. Walter Davidson made a success as a farmer and especialmons, at Nevada, Esq. King officiating. They began housekeeping on a farm in the Lavon community. They lived in South Texas for three years at Arcola, Junction, near Alvin, down on the coast. The terrible gulf storm of September, 1900, that wrecked Galveston, also blew away their home. Mr. Davidson, wife and their two children had a miraculous escape from the debris of their home and then from drowning in the Gulf waters that were forced inland by the terrific hurricane. He then returned to Collin county with his family and bought their farm three miles south of Culleoka and resided there until moving to McKinney several years ago where they bought a home and had since ly as a cotton farmer and developer. About thirty years ago, he began experimenting on the improvement of the fleecy staple. He began with a choice stalk or two of promising cotton in his own field. From this small beginning he gradually developed and improved what became known as "Davidson's Sunshine Cotton" and which is now grown in almost every cotton growing section of the Southern cotton belt. He studied cotton breeding and devoted much time to experimentation and scientific study of the plant and its cultivation. As a result he developed a distinct variety of cotton, adapted to withstand blowing out so easily by wind, with a placement of branches and minimum of foliage, permitting the admission of sunshine and air circulation in a way that developed the cotton in wet years and offered better protection to the farmer against pests and insects. He was an honored member of the State Seed Breeders association, licensed by state authorities and his products certified to in selling seed.

He was a lifelong member of the Methodist church, being a steward and district steward of the South Wilcox Street church at the time of his death. He was eight years elected delegate to annual conference. He was a neighborly man, honored and esteemed by his acquaintances and friends for upright living, honesty in his business dealings and honorable conduct in all the relationships of life. He reared a nice family of children, who followed in his footsteps as exemplary Christian men and women and active in church and other worthy circles of life. His death will be mourned by numberless friends throughout this county and, in fact, wherever Davidson's Sunshine cotton has carried his name and made known his worthy character and upright dealings with his fellow man.

The following out-of-town relatives were in McKinney Sunday and Monday to attend the funeral and burial of the late J. Walter Davidson, noted cotton breeder and developer of the Davidson Sunshine cotton:

Elmer McCraw, nephew, and wife of Sayre, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mary Cook, a sister, of Wylie; and son, J. R. Veazey, also of Wylie.

Mrs. O. K. McDonald, a niece, of Happy, Texas.

James Davidson, aged uncle of the deceased, Lake Dallas, Denton county.

W. F. (Forest) Davidson, a brother of Dallas.

Joe Hughes, a cousin of the deceased and wife of Terrell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nelson of Royse City, Mrs. Nelson being a sister of Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

Ernest Nelson, a nephew of the deceased, of Royse City.

Mrs. Joe Wilcoxson, a niece of Farmersville, and husband.

Mrs. Less McCarley, a niece of Blue Ridge.

J. E. Byrd and wife of Greenville long time friends of the Davidson family. They formerly lived in Farmersville where Mr. Byrd was connected with Hooper Lumber company for twelve years.

Wesley Stanford, pioneer of Farmersville, aged 78, was found dead in bed there Saturday. He had been a resident of Farmersville all his life. He was buried Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Wylie are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, weighing eleven pounds. Mr. Jones is Water Commissioner of Wylie.

Paul Jr. and Jim Thompson three-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Wilson, celebrated their third birthday Wednesday. Mrs. Aubrey Griffin, their aunt, cooked a nice birthday cake and these fine little twins came to the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson, leaving the editors some of their cake. Fine little boys—Paul Jr. and Jim Thompson. These editors wish them many more years of complete happiness and good health, and thank them for the nice gift left us.

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Constable Record In Race Again

CONSTABLE JOHN A. RECORD, FOR RE-ELECTION

John A. Record

Re-Election For Constable, Precinct Number One, Second Term.

In the proper announcement columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will be found the name of Constable John A. Record, for re-election, second term, July 28 Democratic primary. Mr. Record has made an enviable record as a peace officer, for a first termer, which will be attested by his signed personal statement below. Johnny Record is a fine, friendly fellow, always kind, courteous and obliging. He is fearless in the performance of his duties as an officer. But is kind and considerate to violators, always looking upon the human side. Mr. Record is asking the voters to re-elect him for a second term, believing that he has made an honest, faithful, aggressive enforcement officer of the law for the people. Below will be found Mr. Record's signed statement. You are kindly requested to give his candidacy due consideration at the Democratic primary in July.

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John A. Record's Announcement.

To All The People:

"A survey of the records will prove that no other constable of Collin county or precinct one will equal the number of cases handled, as I handled, during 1933, my first year as Constable of Precinct No. 1. The criminal records of Precinct One, for misdemeanors, was more than eight hundred pleas of guilty, compared to some four hundred, for the year 1932. My cases filed in the county and district court have stood the test far above the average, as the records of the courts will show.

"There were less cases tried by juries than ever for the year 1933. Only three people of the number that I arrested and filed on, asked that their cases be tried before a jury.

"Each department of the county and other counties, as Denton, Dallas, Hunt, Grayson and others, that I have helped as officers of each county, worked together for law and order enforcement.

"I have always been ready and willing to go, no matter what the call happened to be. In riding for the grand juries, each term of court, I have always returned my papers, served to the man.

"There has never been an officer that has pleased everybody and especially the man who violates the law, and has to pay. But I can say that the best man to ask is the one that I have arrested and see what he has to say. I treat all alike and respect a man's rights and full-fill the letter of the law. It is always the custom to give a man his second term, when he or his deputy, has given fair and honest service and the above record is on the books, open to inspection of the people of McKinney and Collin county.

"I thank all the people. I can serve you better for a second term, because I have the experience. I solicit the support, vote, influence of all the people, promising you fidelity to duty and the best that there is in me."

Respectfully,
JOHN A. RECORD,
Candidate for Constable
Second Term, Precinct No. 1.

Two-Year-Old Daughter Dies At Culleoka

Fannie Mounger, 2-year-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Mounger, passed away at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her parents in the Culleoka community. The infant was born November 18, 1931. She is survived by her parents, four brothers and seven sisters.

Interment was made in the Princeton cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Rev. Floyd Akin conducting the services at the residence. The John K. Wilson & Son Funeral home of Princeton was in charge of burial arrangements.

Mrs. G. S. Scott of Chamberville has been attending the bedside of her son, Elton Scott, of Allen, who is ill with the measles.

WM. M'CRAW ANNOUNCES FOR ATTY. GENERAL

INVITES ELECTORATE TO EXAMINE RECORD IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

HON. Wm. McCRAW

Formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of Attorney General of Texas was made in Dallas Saturday by William McCraw, former district attorney of Dallas county.

Addressing his declaration to "the Democrats of Texas," Mr. McCraw pledged an impartial and independent administration of the state's legal affairs as "the People's Lawyer" and invited the electorate to examine his record in public affairs and private law practice.

Mr. McCraw is well-known in McKinney and Collin county, where he has often visited and where he boasts many friends.

"Bill" McCraw, newsboy-printer-soldier-lawyer, holds the distinction of being the only district attorney ever elected to three consecutive terms of office in Dallas county. Returing from active service in France with the Thirty-sixth Division after the World War, he became this county's most colorful prosecutor, winning state-wide recognition for his able administration of public legal affairs and for his liberal political views.

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His Announcement.

His entry into state politics is prefaced with the following announcement:

"To the Democrats of Texas:

"This year the people of Texas will choose their Attorney General. As the chief law officer of this state his responsibilities are great and his opportunities for signal public service are tremendous.

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"Respectfully,
WILLIAM McCRAW."

R. F. FINLEY PASSES AWAY IN GREENVILLE

Robert Forrest Finley, 39, former McKinney business man, but for the past year or two, in business at Ardmore, Oklahoma, died in a Greenville hospital Sunday night, Jan. 21. The deceased went to Greenville Wednesday to attend a district J. C. Penney company meeting, with which concern he is connected, taking suddenly ill soon after his arrival. He submitted to an operation there Thursday for appendicitis and kidney stone, following which he gradually grew worse, passing away, as above mentioned, Sunday night.

The body was taken to Rusk, Texas, his former home, where funeral services were held last (Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church of which denomination he was a member, interment following in the cemetery at that place.

R. F. Finley was born in Rusk, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Finley. He was reared to young manhood at that place. He came to McKinney twelve or thirteen years ago, working for two years with the Martin W. Moses Dry Goods company in this city. Later he opened a tailor shop, which he successfully maintained here until a year or two ago when he moved to Ardmore, Oklahoma, to become connected with the J. C. Penney company in that city.

He was married to Miss Mae Carr, who survives, a niece of I. P. Carr of this city. He is also survived by a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, 12; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Finley, of Rusk; two brothers and one sister, Webb Finley of Rusk, John Finley of Dallas and Mrs. Dave Gore of Longview.

The death of the deceased, who was well-known in local business and other circles for many years, is regretted by many friends in this city and community. Attending the funeral services from McKney Monday afternoon were Mrs. Finley's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Carr, and Mrs. J. Ollie Smith.

MRS. GRACE E. TAYLOR DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Grace E. Taylor, wife of J. E. Taylor, deceased, died at her home, corner Leland and North Church streets, Saturday afternoon, January 20, at 3:10 o'clock. She was stricken with paralysis in November, since which time she had been bedfast. The immediate cause of her passing, however, was pneumonia, which she contracted several days ago.

Mrs. Taylor was born March 23, 1875, in Carthage, Missouri, being at the time of her death, 58 years, 9 months and 28 days old.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the family home conducted by her pastor, Dr. C. S. Weaver, assisted by Rev. A. Paul Daughtery, pastor of the Greenville Avenue Christian church, Dallas. Burial followed in Pecan Grove cemetery, beside the grave of her deceased husband, under the direction of the Sam J. Massie & Son funeral home of this city.

Pallbearers were: W. M. Shipley, Reuben Ray, Pedro Wilmeth, Wallace C. Wilson, Otis Nelson, B. C. Cook, Roscoe Stephens and J. L. Bright.

The deceased is survived by three daughters and one son, as follows: Mrs. Jack B. Dale of Dallas, Mrs. Ewing Davies of Greenville, Mississippi; Miss Elizabeth Taylor at home and Carroll Taylor of Dallas. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. B. Durfee, of Denver, Colorado. Her husband died on January 17, 1918, in San Angelo, Texas. The family, however, was living in McKinney at the time and burial was made in Pecan Grove cemetery in this city.

Mrs. Taylor had been a resident of McKinney for approximately twenty years. She was a member of the Christian church and had many friends here. Approximately thirty members of the Greenville Avenue Christian church of Dallas, of which her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Dale were members, came up to McKinney for the funeral services.

Fondy McGarr has opened a loan office, first door south of Allen's market, South Tennessee street. He represents a big company which has plenty of money to loan on autos. Also, take up notes and refinances your car. Handles fire insurance, too. Will loan you money to pay your auto license and fix you up in tip top shape. Call around and see Fondy and let him loan you some money.

B. D. Rodgers and wife of Fayburg were business visitors in McKinney Monday. Mrs. Rodgers has been in feeble health but seems to have been improving recently. This old couple of early settlers in the Northeast section of our county will have been married a half century on the thirty-first of this month.

Richard Allen Langford, nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Langford, died at Farmersville Monday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. N. P. Rayburn at the Pentecostal church, there.

Jack Enloe

Enters Race For County Commissioner District No. 2

By reference to the announcement column of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, you may see the name of Jack Enloe, candidate for County Commissioner, District No. 2, subject to the Democratic primary of next July 28.

Mr. Enloe is a native of the county, being a son of John C. Enloe of McKinney and a grandson of the late Rev. Abe Enloe, an early settler and Baptist minster of the Enloe community about four miles southeast of McKinney. Jack attended district school in the country and then at McKinney and later studied in the East Texas State Teachers college, at Commerce, for a couple of years. While a student there, in 1917, he entered the World War with the first twelve young men who went out from McKinney. Among other members of the squad were T. W. (Turn) Franklin, Halsell S. Davis, Hi Wilmeth, Robert Milligan, Dan Hill and Malcolm Davis. Jack spent two years in the armed service of his country, a little more than half the time overseas.

After the war he returned to his home at McKinney and continued association with his father and his brother, Joe Enloe, in farming and stock raising. The last two years he has had experience in the ginning business during the fall months.

Jack is a capable business man, who enjoys the reputation of being a worthy citizen in every way. He is a man of few words, but sociable and agreeable serving his fellow man in every way that he can. He is always found to be dependable, law abiding and is now ambitious to render public service of a helpful nature to his native county.

Mr. Enloe made the race for the same office two years ago and wound up in the first primary as second man in a field of six candidates. He has been urged by many voters to again enter the race, this year and has many pledges of support. He submits his candidacy on his reputation as a worthy citizen and a business man capable of filling the office to advantage of the people of his district and entire county. If nominated and elected, he pledges his very best efforts and ability to help run the county finances in as economical way as possible. Having always been a farmer and stockman, he knows their problems and the financial distress and burdens that they have been under during the past four years. As our county is largely composed of the farming element, he believes that their officials should give first consideration to their welfare by reducing expenses and lightening the tax burdens upon them and all other classes wherever possible.

If he is elected to this important county office, to which he is aspiring he pledges to devote his full time and efforts to discharging its obligations. He says that things can be greatly helped if our officials continue to help adapt our county affairs to the depression and he will earnestly join with other members of the county board in helping to bring about this result.

If you find him worthy and qualified, Mr. Enloe is very anxious to have your vote and influence and assures you that no candidate will appreciate it more. He invites your suffrage in this newspaper announcement but says he also expects to see every voter possible between now and election day to present his candidacy and solicit your support.

We commend his candidacy to your earnest consideration and assure you that he will appreciate your favors if you help him. He will certainly show his appreciation by fidelity to the trust if he is elected.

SISTER OF JUDGE SMITH PASSES AWAY

Mrs. John Dearing, 64, died January 8, at her late home at Muskogee, Oklahoma, and was buried there, January 10. She is survived by her husband, a retired business man and capitalist of that city and by one child, Miss Kathryne. The family had lived at Muskogee for twenty-five years.

The maiden name of the deceased was Cornelia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, both deceased, of Horse Cave, Kentucky, where she was born. She is also survived by two brothers, Judge G. R. Smith, of McKinney, and Judge W. J. J. Smith, of Dallas, Texas. Both of her brothers attended the funeral. The deceased, her husband and daugater, had often visited their brother and uncle here in McKinney where she had made some acquaintances and friends who deeply regret her death, which resulted from pneumonia after only a week's illness. Judge G. R. Smith has the sympathy of a host of friends in the passing of his dear sister.

Clint Sheppard and wife of Plano were in McKinney Sunday and called on a visit to their former fellow townsman, Judge and Mrs. J. F. Harrington. They found the Harrington's to be improving from their serious injuries incurred nearly two months ago in an automobile accident near Austin.

PERSONALS

Mack Fisher of Frisco was a McKinney business visitor Thursday.

Thanks to S. C. Wilson, Route 2, Blue Ridge, for cash to enroll his name on the Weekly Democrat-zaGette subscription list.

Thanks to S. W. Smith, Route 1, Wylie, for a dollar bill to enroll his name on the Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription list for a year in advance.

Mrs. J. T. Mantooth and daughter, Miss Johnny, of Melissa visited the former's sister, Mrs. John Thompson, and family in this city recently.

Thanks to N. R. Reeder, Route 2, Allen, for a dollar to enroll his name on the Weekly Democrat-Gazette's subscription list. We welcome him to our large family of readers.

Eldon Dee Ramey, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ramey of Tioga was painfully, but not seriously injured, when he fell from a car on which he was riding to school.

S. C. Stiff of Fort Worth, but formerly of McKinney, is still at the city hospital here. Mrs. Stiff is at the home of Mrs. G. B. Kindle. Mr. Stiff is a brother of Mrs. Kindle and of Mrs. Adrian Shelff.

Uncle Pete Peterman of Celina was greeting friends here Monday. He is 79 years "young" and still going strong. He is an old-timer in the Celina community and has oodles of friends in McKinney, who are always glad to see him.

John T. West, marshal, tax assessor and tax collector of Princeton, was a business caller at our office Monday. Mr. West is a clever gentleman and capable official. J. W. Chappell is mayor of the excellent little town of Princeton, located ten miles east of McKinney.

W. O. Rolater, Route 1, Weston, gave our office a welcome call, leaving a dollar for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. Mr. Rolater is one of our county's most useful and estimable citizens. He is a thrifty farmer who also believes in giving attention to well bred livestock.

W. T. Wilcut who owns and operates the City Garage, in Plano, where he has lived for seven years is a brand new reader of Collin County's oldest newspaper, the Weekly Democrat-Gazette that will soon reach its fiftieth anniversary. It cost him only $1.00. He wants his county seat and county-wide news and rightly believes that he can obtain what he wants through our papers every week. Prior to going to Plano, Mr. Wilcut was in the lumber business at Farmersville.

C. E. Huff, well-known resident of the Valdasta community, was a friendly visitor to our office Wednesday. While here Mr. Huff ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Huff, of Gardendale, Texas, but who lived in this county about thirty years ago before moving to their present location. They enjoy the Weekly which gives them news about their former home county. Mr. and Mrs. Huff are enjoying fine health considering their advanced ages, Mr. Huff being 81 while Mrs. Huff is 76. They are a highly esteemed and respected old couple and we trust they will enjoy the weekly visits of the Democrat-Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latta and family entertained at their home, 1402 North College street, Sunday with a birthday dinner, honoring their daughter, Miss Lois Latta. A large number of friends and relatives enjoyed the day with Mr. and Mrs. Latta and family. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Erwin and family of Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scalf of McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. Brent Johnson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Drain and daughter, Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curtis and family of McKinney; Mrs. Oscar Gleiser and son, Ferman; Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Scalf and family of Dallas; Robbie Robinson, Dallas; Autis Latta, Dallas; Johnnie Erwin and Miss Monte Erwin of Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parvin and daughter, Lucille, of Ash Grove.

TEACHERS OF COUNTY WILL MEET SATURDAY

A county-wide meeting of Collin county school teachers will be held at the L. A. Scott Junior High school here Saturday morning, January 27, at 10:00 o'clock, according to County Superintendent L. Dow Hendricks, who states it is probable that these teachers will organize a County Teachers association at that time. He urges that every teacher in the county, if possible, be present. Superintendent Hendricks will preside. These meetings are being held in the place of the old County Teachers Institutes, formerly held here.

The program follows:

Sing-song, led by Prof. J. E. Blackburn, Farmersville.

Devotional, Rev. Minor Hounds, president, First Methodist church.

"Interscholastic League Plans," Prof. F. M. Scott, principal of the J. L. Grear (North) Ward school.

"The How, When and Where of the County Track Meet," by Prof. Stanley Thomas of Plano.

"Curriculum Building in Collin county," by Miss Nell Parmley, deputy state supervisor, or some other representative of the State Department of Education.

Superintendent Hendricks is urging a large attendance at this important meeting.

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36 in. PRINTS Yd.	10c
81x90 SHEETS Each	59c
9-4 BROWN SHEETING Yd.	17c
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RN AND HOG REDUCTION CONTRACTS O BE SIGNED THIS MONTH AND NEXT BY COLLIN FARMERS, SAYS FARM AGENT

SEVENTEEN COLLIN COUNTY TOWNS AND COMMUNITIES WILL BE VISITED FROM JAN. 29 TO FEB. 10.

cording to County Farm nt Jack McCullough, seven- Collin county towns and mmunities will be visited this th and next by M. L. Mal- R. G. Martin, Bailey Whise- t and Pat Murphy to sign up n and hog reduction contracts all those farmers who are in- ested in receiving the govern- t benefits for these two farm ducts.

will be necessary for farm- to meet these men at the des- ated points and days in order er the contracts signed up in e to receive the government efits.

oints to be visited by Messrs. low and Martin, include the owing:

etina, Jan. 29.
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risco, Jan. 31.
Weston, Feb. 1.
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nna, Feb. 3.
Westminster, Feb. 5.
lue Ridge, Feb. 6.
Otoga, Feb. 7.
McKinney, Feb. 8-9-10.

he schedule of Messrs. Whise- t and Murphy follows:

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lano, Jan. 29-30.
Wylie, Jan. 31.
levada, Feb. 1.
osephine, Feb. 2.
armersville, Feb. 3-5.
rinceton, Feb. 6.
McKinney, Feb. 7-8-9-10.
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(January 21, 1909.)

oger Q. Astin of Bryan and Nina Heard were married 8:00 o'clock last night in the t Presbyterian church of this Rev. S. L. Rieves, pastor, iated.

ev. O. E. Moreland of Allen is pushing the new South Mc- ey Methodist church enter- e. Assisting him in procuring scriptions for the building Judge T. C. Goodner, J. C. lmer, John H. Ferguson, Rev. Pierce, presiding elder; Rev. E. Herman and others.

ormer Governor James K. dman of Mississippi spoke at rd's opera house in this city sday night, January 19, on "Impending Crisis." He was oduced by Rev. S. L. Rieves, tor of the First Presbyterian rch and a former friend and or of the distinguished speak- in the state of Mississippi.

tate Senator Tom W. Perkins McKinney, one of the editors this paper and former Presi- of the Texas Press associa- gave a dinner to the press respondents at the state capit- at Austin and to the newspa- men who are members of the slature. The dinner was serv- last night at Markham's cafe. C. E. Gilmore of Wills t, president of the Texas s association, was toastmas- There were thirty-five pres- Lieutenant-Governor A. B. dson, Representative Louis rtham and Representative p. Scofield, Spradley, Bowles Smith were also present.

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MILLER BROTHERS BACK FROM SOUTH TEXAS

P. L. Miller of Farmersville and J. A. Miller of Princeton, composing the firm of Miller Bros., dealers in the famous Bermuda onion plants for sale by them as advertised in this paper, have just returned from a several days' business trip to their interests in the three onion growing areas of Southwest Texas—the Winter Gardens, Corpus Christi and Raymondville districts.

They raise their own plants down there and ship many of them to this black land growing area of Collin and surrounding territory.

J. A. Miller tells us that the onion plant business is becoming quite active. The acreage and supply are not as large as it was expected to be. Consequently, the price of onion slips is holding up or getting a little stronger as the time for planting, which is now practically on, advances.

Miller Bros. will have their first shipment in McKinney Thursday, January 18. These may be had by farmers from Miller Bros., dealers at McKinney—Jesse Burton, groceryman; G. A Miller and Luther Miller.

J. A. Miller says that he and his brother, P. L., of Farmersville found, on their recent trip to their interests in South Texas, that some of their growing onions down there are already beginning to bowl.

The outlook is mighty good as to prices for Texas onion growers this year. Supplies on hand everywhere are greatly depleted, and the demand is brisk.

Watch Miller Bros. advertisements in the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Alvin Brown Is Honored On His Birthday

Alvin Brown was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday, January 14, in the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert Grace, at Weston. Mr. Brown was celebrating his 62nd milestone in life and on this occasion his children and other relatives prepared a sumptuous and delicious dinner in his honoh.

Those attending the happy occasion were the honoree, Mrs. Lela Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gracy and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smallwood and family; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cook and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hanzel and son, Charles Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Templin, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gracy and daughter, Patsy Joyce, all of Weston; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gracy of Anna; Misses Louise Carruth and Elouise Arnold of Weston; Carl and Doyle Cawthon of Weston. Games were also enjoyed during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Marriott and son, Buell Marriott, and wife all of Berlin, Oklahoma, came to McKinney Sunday, being called here by the death of J. W. Davidson who was a brother of Mrs. F. G. Marriott. The Marriotts were former Collin county residents.

FUNERAL HELD AT WYLIE FOR M. A. ALLISON

Largely attended funeral services for M. A. (Marvin) Allison, 52, who died at his home in Wylie Wednesday night, January 17, were held at the Methodist church in Wylie Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, and assisted by Revs. J. Ben Snider and Milton Greer. Interment followed in the Wylie cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Joe Dorsey, Joe Anderson and Johnny Snapp of McKinney; Burt King of Greenville, M. F. Sims of Allen and Tom Moreland of Murphy.

A large floral offering, which covered the new-made mound, attested to the high esteem in which the deceased was held by a wide circle of friends in all parts of the county. The deceased was a native of Arkansas in which state he was born in 1881. He came from that state to Texas thirty-five years ago and had resided most of the time since in Wylie.

Surviving are his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Morris and Miss Margaret Allison, the latter at home. Both are teachers in Southeast Collin, Miss Allison teaching in the Wylie Public schools and rMs. Morris teaching three miles from that Southeast Collin town.

The deceased took ill at his cotton office in McKinney last Friday, January 12, from which time he grew steadily worse until his passing, as above mentioned, on Wednesday. He was well known over the entire county and section of the state, especially among men of the cotton fraternity in which line of business he has been engaged for many years. For the past two years he had been in McKinney, as representative of the Anderson-Clayton Cotton company of Houston.

The Wylie school was dismissed and business houses closed there during funeral services.

BLYTHE'S CHAPEL

Miss Corinne Hinsley

Dale and Billye Spurgin have the measles.

There was Sunday school and Epworth League Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend our services.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morrow and son, Walter Glyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvell. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gantt and Sonny Boy were Sunday afternoon guests.

The Demonstration club ladies met Tuesday afternoon. Miss Dunlap of McKinney met with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocy Vest and Miss Lucille Parker of McKinney spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Parker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steckley Campbell of Bishop.

Mr. Thurman and Mr and Mrs. Melvin Thurman of Josephine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley and family.

Jack Kerby spent Sunday evening with Jack Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gooch and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family of Clearlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blair and family of Dump spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Norman and daughter, Jackie, spent Sunday afternoon in McKinney visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. White and daughter, Omie Lee, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hinsley and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morrow and daughter, Lorrene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duard Sanders and family of Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Spurgin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Spurgin.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hinsley and daughter, Miss Correne, were Mrs. J. J. Sutherland and Mrs. Laura Reed of McKinney; Mrs. Delta Gatlin and daughter, Miss Katheryn, and M. A., all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spearman and family of Rhea Mills have moved into our community.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell spent Saturday with Mrs. Lois Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. White and daughter spent Saturday in McKinney with relatives.

MR. AND MRS. G. A. DUGGER ARE PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dugger are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy, born to them Wednesday morning. The infant weighed eight and a half pounds and has been named James Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugger have another child, an attractive little two-year-old daughter, Patricia.

Mr. Dugger is associated with the McKinney Dry Goods company here, being salesman in the shoe department. The happy parents are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of their little son.

Judge J. Frank Harrington is the first one to file for office, or for re-election, with Ed Blake-cairman of the Democratic executive committee of Collin county. Judge Harrington's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is going to run for re-election, second term, for county judge. He is fast recovering, as well as Mrs. Harrington, from their auto accident of a few weeks ago. All their friends will be pleased to know this.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, judge.
L. A. Sears, clerk.
Mrs. Eusel Ford, Deputy.
W. C. Dowdy, county attorney
Leon Moses, assistant.
Miss Alta Lewis, assistant.

Grand Jury Recesses

After being in session six days the grand jury returned fifty-three bills of indictment Saturday afternoon and recessed until Monday, March 5th. The indictments were divided into the following classifications of crime: possession and transporting liquor 8; selling liquor 1; theft of turkeys 1; burglary of private residence at night 2; cutting fence 7; theft of mule 2; theft of two mules 3; burglary 6; theft over $50 in value 4; forgery and passing forged instruments 3; theft of chickens 6; theft of pig 2; theft of chickens and receiving and concealing stolen chickens 6; forgery and attempt to pass forged instruments 2.

Criminal Docket Taken Up

The first week of the criminal docket for this term of court was taken up Monday morning.

Cases Disposed of

Clayton Coomer, charged with driving truck while intoxicated, trial before jury on a plea of not guilty, verdict of guilty and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Woodrow Haley, charged with theft over $50, trial before jury on a plea of guilty, verdict of guilty and given two years suspended sentence.

W. T. Haley, Jr., charged with theft over $50, trial before jury on a plea of guilty, verdict of guilty and given a two year suspended sentence.

George A. Charette, charged in two cases with cutting a fence, trial before court on pleas of guilty, verdict of guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in each case.

George A. Charette, charged with theft of a mule, trial before court on a plea of guilty, verdict of guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

George A. Charette, charged with theft of two mules, trial before court on a plea of guilty, verdict of guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

George A. Charette, charged with theft over $50 in value, trial before court on plea of guilty, verdict of guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Joe Henson, charged in two cases with cutting a fence, trial before court on pleas of guilty, verdict of guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in each case.

Joe Henson, charged with theft of a mule, trial before court on a plea of guilty, verdict of guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Joe Henson, charged with theft of two mules, trial before court on a plea of guilty, verdict of guilty, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Joe Hudson, charged with theft over $50 in value, trial before court on a plea of guilty, verdict of guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Robert J. Hunter, charged with possession and transportation of liquor, trial before court on a plea of guilty, verdict of guilty and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Glen Ellsworth Williams charged with forgery, trial before jury on a plea of guilty, verdict of guilty and given a two years' suspended sentence.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(January 11, 1908.)

Thanks to Mrs. O. P. Mallow for Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription renewal for herself.

Thanks to Arthur L. England of Clayton, New Mexico, for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal subscription.

Mrs. Jonnie Merritt is seriously ill but seems to be better today. She is the widow of the late ex-Sheriff Bill Merritt.

Merrill Kerby of Forest Grove comes in to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription. He greatly appreciates getting the paper.

Mrs. L. A. Burger has returned to McKinney after spending several months visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Gish, at Roanake, Virginia, where Mrs. Burger was reared.

J. P. Nenney has awarded a contract to W. L. Stephenson to build a nice five-room frame rent cottage on the lot just north of his home on North Church street. We congratulate Mr. Nenney, because McKinney needs more rent houses.

Jack Sportsman arrived home last night from a business trip to the Panhandle. While gone, he met up with Sheriff W. A. Davis of Armstrong county, who gave him a dollar to renew the Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription of this sheriff (who formerly lived in McKinney).

Two Special Venires

Two special venires of fifty men each have been called for Thursday and Friday of this week in the cases of Sam Payne (col.) alias Jimmie Duncan, and Clenton James Steven (col.) both charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the robbery of Robert L. Snodgrass and three companions, all of W. Collin, at Rhea Mills about three months ago. The negroes are both from Hugo, Oklahoma. It is alleged that they were picked up by four white men and given a ride but when the auto stalled that one of the negroes drew a .32 caliber automatic pistol and the two hijacked all four.

The other men with Mr. Snodgrass were Jewell Washburn, C. E. Shoulders and Guy Onstott. The court has appointed Judge E. W. Merritt to represent Payne, while Warren & Warren of Hugo, Oklahoma, will represent Steven.

Jury for Week

J. A. Brimer, T. A. Paysinger, R. S. Smith, W. W. Walker, F. W. Biggs, A. L. Gentry, J. C. Flanary, J. B. Poor, Roy Brockman, I. E. Atchley, John McGuffey, D. W. Kerr, W. H. Snavely, J. P. Dubberly, W. A. Johnson, R. E. Gordon, T. N. Ocie, A. L. Cole, W. C. Gooch, W. Lee Burgess, R. H. McMinn, J. I. Cave, W. N. Saigling, J. R. Day, D. L. Drain, S. H. Taylor.

New Suits

A. D. Harding vs. L. M. Harding, divorce.

Ex-Parte Harold Baxter, removal of disabilities of minority.

Ex-Parte Woodrow Renfro, removal of disabilities of minority.

Iris Sirkles vs. J. M. Sirkles, divorce.

G. G. Reese et al, vs. M. E. Evans et al, partition suit.

Nellie Yother vs. Clint Yother, divorce.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

Hon. J. Frank Harrington, judge.
Mrs. Pearl Strother, clerk.
Miss Bessie Keen, chief deputy.

Probate

Mrs. Fanny Finch has made application for letters and probate will of Henry A. Finch Sr., deceased.

Marriage License

Lee Griswold and Hazel Morgan.
Audy Kinder and Edna Miles.
Lloyd Sawyers and Willa Lucile Tilley.
J. D. Wilson and M. J. Barnet.
Sam Gillard and Bessie Pullen.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS.

Hon. Erwin Craus, J. P.
John A. Record, constable.
Bill Herndon, Deputy.

The Constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week with pleas of guilty: Two for assault; four for disturbance; one for swindling; two for drunkenness; charges filed against two parties for burglary—parties still in jail. The State Game Warden filed charges against seven parties for violating the game laws.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS

G. J. S. Walker, Sheriff.
Jim Douglas, Office Deputy.
George Eubanks, Riding Deputy.
A. G. Sparlin, Special Deputy.
Stony Allen, Jailer.

The Sheriff's department has made the following arrests with charges filed and pleas of guilty in Justice Court: Two for affray; one for disturbance; three for drunkenness; charges filed against two parties for theft of chickens in four cases each—parties still in jail; charges filed against two parties for theft of hog—parties still in jail.

Hubert White Buys Shirley Taylor Home

The S. C. (Shirley) Taylor home in the 800 block on North College street has been sold to Hubert White, who will later occupy it as a home. The deal was handled by Tom W. Perkins and Frank G. Dowell of the McKinney Realty company, assisted by Frank Blackwell, real estate. The home is a new one, having been built only a few months ago by Mr. Taylor, former county clerk, who is temporarily located at Farmersville having a good position with the government at that place.

Mr. White is the son of J. D. White, an excellent farmer and land-owner, who resides two miles east of the city, Mrs. White being a daughter of City Commissioner and Mrs. C. M. Bryan. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. White upon owning this excellent home. We thank Mr. Taylor and Mr. White for having had the opportunity of making a deal for them.

FARM FOR RENT

A nice Johnson grass farm, 54 acres near Lucas, for rent for 1934. See FRANK G. DOWELL at the McKinney Realty Co.

Bill Benge of Wolfe City has been named as the new manager of the Davenport Variety store at Farmersville. He succeeds L. O. Hunn, who returnes to Pilot Point.

Houston Hogge, who lives in the Parker community, enrolls for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the ensuing year. He was recently married to a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graiton Williams, of that same community.

ONLY FEW DAYS TO PAY TAXES WITHOUT PENALTY

CAR OWNERS ALSO URGED TO REGISTER CARS BEFORE FEB. 1

With only five days remaining in which to pay up taxes without a penalty, County Tax Collector N. D. Ready and his office force are in readiness for a rush of taxpayers this week-end and the first three days of next week.

Wednesday midnight, Jan. 31, is the last day for payment of 1933 taxes without penalty. After that date there will be an added penalty of ten per cent.

Monday, Feb. 1, is the last day owners may register cars without penalty, according to the county tax collector. After that date, a twenty per cent penalty will be added. Collector Ready says that he has received a large number of inquiries from car owners in all parts of the county, wanting to know if there will be an extension of the time limit for getting license plates again this year as last. He says that there will be no extension this year. Although there was a sixty-day extension in 1933, he points out that the legislature was in session and that that body of lawmakers are the only ones who can extend the time limit. They are not in session this year and it will be impossible for an extension to be made. All owners of automobiles should register their cars not later than Feb. 1, else they will be forced to pay an additional twenty per cent penalty as well as the registration fee.

Collector Ready has added extra helpers in his office to take care of the rush of taxpayers and car owners the next few days.

J. W. Erwin, 89, pioneer resident of Pilot Point, well-known in the Weston section of Collin county, is critically ill at his home.

NEARLY $100,000 COTTON OPTION CHECKS RECEIVED

Another quota of Federal government cotton checks, 256 in number, and amounting to $34,267.60, arrived in County Farm Agent Jack McCullough's office Saturday morning from Washington, to be distributed to Collin cotton farmers who entered the cotton option pool agreement last season.

Together with the 377 checks received Friday, totaling $54,332.68, farmers in this county have received $85,600.28 from entering the option pool agreement. A stipulation made by the government, when they entered the agreement last year, was that each one sign 1934-35 cotton reduction contracts, else they are not eligible to enter the plan.

Quite a few of these farmers, who have received their checks, have not yet signed their two-year reduction contract, and Agent McCullough urges them to attend to this matter at once.

As soon as names are checked, farmers receiving these checks, will be notified to come in and get their money, provided they have signed a two-year contract to reduce their crop this year and next.

The county agent also makes it plain that Jan. 31 is the last day in which farmers may sign the 1934-35 reduction contrct.

H. H. Chandler, Route 1, McKinney, who runs a store at Foote, about six miles west of town, renews his subscription to this paper. His daughter, Miss Margaret, is a McKinney High school pupil, who spends part of the time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coggins in this city, while attending school.

Dr. George F. Warren, modest and unassuming, professor of economics at Cornell university, appeared before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee today, endorsing Roosevelt's money policies. Warren has no official connection with the government.

Mrs. H. F. Childress of near Weston visited her sister, Mrs. Dr. W. B. Pope, in McKinney, Tuesday.

DOUBLE MAIN EVENT MAT CARD AT COLISEUM

A double main event will feature Promoter Buddy Edwards wrestling card at the municipal coliseum in McKinney next Tuesday night, January 30, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. All four of the main event men are well-known heavyweight wrestlers. In the last match Al Sparks, 215, Denver will take on Cliff Thiede, 20, Long Beach, California. The other match will pit Vincent Lopez, 207, Madrid, Spain, against Pat McKee, 195, of Hollywood, California. In the preliminary, Billy Strode and Jimmy Ivey will box for four rounds, Sam Barnes of Dallas will be referee. Promoter Edwards announces regular prices of 40 cents ringside, men; 25 cents, ladies; 25 cents, general admission and 10 cents children. The Volunteer Firemen are sponsors of these wrestling cards.

The McKinney Realty company would like to sell you a farm.

Mrs. Isaac Milton Hulme, 70, died at her home at Pilot Point recently. The deceased is survived by two daughters and by one son, J. H. Hulme, of Pampa.

Clifford McDonald of Wylie, who was operated on recently, is improving.

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To truthfully tell the prices, and to honestly and accurately describe in terms which cannot confuse or deceive. To sell only standard, brand-new, merchandise by foremost manufacturers which can be guaranteed.
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Quick as You Caught It

Take 2 Bayer Aspirin Tablets.

Drink full glass of water. Repeat treatment in 2 hours.

If throat is sore, crush and dissolve 3 Bayer Aspirin Tablets in a half glass of water and gargle according to directions in box.

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A Change In Our Firm Name From CITY SALVAGE COMPANY To

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In order to more clearly describe our business we will in the future operate and advertise as "CITY AUTO PARTS COMPANY."

Our policy and personnel will not be affected by this change. As in the past, we will endeavor to carry the most complete stock of good new and used automobile parts in McKinney, with prices as low as possible.

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MILLER BROTHERS' FAMOUS BERMUDA ONION PLANTS FOR SALE

The onion plant acreage in South Texas is about 50% short as compared with last year. We have as cheap prices as any legitamate dealers, deliveries to be made between February 1st and 15th. Our opinion is that plants will be much higher before the season is over.

On account of our co-operation with our customers and furnishing them the highest cash price at harvest time, the demand from year to year for our plants has far exceeded our supplies. If you appreciate co-operation, we shall be glad to work with you. During the year 1933 we furnished about 60% of the plants and shipped about 70% of the onions produced in the McKinney territory.

Our plants are produced on fresh land, free of Pink Root, each crate certified and labeled by the State Department at Austin. Place your orders now, with any of our authorized salesmen to insure deliveries. Prices subject to change without notice.

Authorized Salesmen:

R. E. Clements, Princeton, Texas.
Chandler Bros., Chambersville, Texas.
Luther Miller, McKinney, Texas.
G. A. Miller, McKinney, Texas.
Jesse Burton, McKinney, Texas.
R. C. Terrell, Alloga, Texas.

WILSON CHAPEL
Mrs. S. A. Eastham

Mrs. B. F. Wylie lost her barn and feed stuff by fire Saturday night.

There have been several cases of measles the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renfro have moved; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson moved into the house they vacated.

Mrs. Roy Thomas has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tompkins have moved into our community from Princeton.

Miss Jewell Smith, who has been sick quite awhile, continues about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom League of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas of Viney Grove spent Friday at Sam Eastham's.

Dr. and Mrs. Brdigefarmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Wecley Bridgefarmer Sunday evening.

Mrs. I. E. Neal visited her mother, Mrs. Roy Thomas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Normal Sanders spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bridgefarmer and boys visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Profit, recently.

CLIFFT
J. W. Bryan

Frank Durkee, Jr., of Dallas visited his father, F. E. Durkee, here last week.

F. E. Durkee and family and Mrs. Grace Bryan visited in Dallas Sunday week.

Mrs. Lula Dunn, who has been visiting in Fort Worth, returned home here Saturday.

H. E. Dunn of near Plano visited J. K. Bryan and family here Saturday.

Cecil Spearman of near Nevada was here Saturday night and Sunday.

Floyd Gracy has moved to the Dodson farm and Dutch Lillard has moved to J. R. Bryan's place vacated by Mr. Gracy.

Bur Bryan and Mrs. J. W. Bryan has gone through a case of measles.

Mrs. J. W. Reese and Eric Rees of Wylie visited J. W. Bryan and family here Wednesday morning.

Miss Christeen Lillard of Wichita Falls is spending her vacation here with home folks, relatives and friends.

Gus Hartman and wife of Rockwall visited Charley Gracy and wife here Sunday.

Master Hugh Cain of Rockwall visited relatives here Sunday.

Marvin Moore and G. R. Hancock were in Nevada Monday.

Marvin Moore, G. R. Hancock, Miss Ethel Hancock and Miss Irene Hancock visited John Dale and family at Branch Wednesday.

Perry Payton and family of Copeville visited J. A. Payton and family here Sunday.

Robert A. Jones, proprietor of the Jones Pharmacy, a very creditable drug store for any town, was here from Celina Friday and gave us a business call. Mr. Jones has been living at Celina for twenty years. He and Mrs. Jones were both reared at Whitewright. He passed the State Pharmaceutical Board examination before he was twenty-one. His grandfather, Rev. Robert F. Jones, of Whitewright, was a pioneer Presbyterian preacher, who rode horseback from that place to Walnut Grove in West Collin to preach at his regular appointments more than a half century ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones are among our county's very best people. Both of them are public spirited and very valuable citizens to Celina and that part of our county. These editors greatly appreciate their friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King of Wylie entertained with a farewell party in honor of Miss Janice Hawks of Dallas.

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HARRIS FUNERAL HOME

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McKinney

FOREST GROVE
Mrs. E. W. Killian

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Copus and family have moved. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones will move in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Copus.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson have recently moved into our midst from Rhea Mills; Mrs. Nelson is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Copus.

Mrs. E. G. Petway and baby son spent the week-end in McKinney as guests of the former's mother, Mrs. G. M. Kerby.

Edna Moore was ill part of last week.

Mrs. Gene Biggs has the measles.

James Louis Killion was out of school because of colds two days last week.

E. W. Killian visited relatives near Wylie Sunday.

Mrs. L. F. Drake has been on the sick list last week.

Mrs. C. L. Erickson visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Brown, of Vickory last week who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Donaldson and family of the Bishop community visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Strickland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Chaney.

Mrs. V. B. Petway and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hartman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Deal visited Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Snider Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hartline were Sunday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Lucy Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of McKinney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Drake Sunday.

Vernon Snider of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Snider, one day last week.

Edwin Lee Erickson is out of school this week with the measles.

E. W. Killian was in Dallas on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bedell and daughter, Vivian, visited Mrs. Sam Stevens and L. C. Greer of Murphy Sunday.

Fred Nelson of Greggton has returned home for a while.

Mrs. Jim Funderburgh spent Sunday with Mrs. R. C. Barry.

Miss Lorene Taylor was the guest of Miss Juanita Gay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hicks of Lovsfield visited J. A. Willis and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Watkins of Bishop spent Sunday with Mrs. B. G. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watson of Dallas visited in the home of the former's brother, C. B. Watson, and family Sunday.

Don Cairway and L. J. Spurgin of Dallas have been visiting the latter's brother, Bernard Spurgin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler and family spent the week-end in Blue Ridge.

The marriage of Miss Melinda Bernice Shanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shanks of McKinney, Route 5, and Frances Elmo Spurgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Spurgin of McKinney Route 2, took place in Sherman January 10, at 4 p. m. Rev. Dowd of the St. Micheral's Catholic church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Spurgin will live near McKinney.

Mrs. Marshal Watkins and little daughter, Betty Jo, have been on the sick list but are some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Spurgin had as their guests Sunday Leo J. Spurgin and Buster Morehead of Dallas.

G. E. Hardesty is visiting in Wylie this week-end.

ASH GROVE
By Mrs. Iva Brown

Otto Carter, who has a position in McKinney, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Poston moved into our community from near Weston last week.

Mrs. Owen Pell of our community and Miss Naomi Moore of Princeton, were married in McKinney Wednesday. The young couple have a host of friends who wish for them much happiness. They will reside in our community.

Miss Ophelia Brown of Wichita Falls visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hunter, and other relatives during the holidays.

Misses Ophelia Brown, Ruby Carter and Alma Brown and J. B. Hunter all visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kissinger of near Rhea Mills recently.

Mrs. W. O. James and children of Littlefield spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cox.

Miss Mary Jane Lanier is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Cox of Allen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kissinger of Rhea Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown Friday.

Miss Rachel Curry of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Curry, Sunday.

Dow Wilmeth of Kilgore visited his wife and baby over the week-end. They accompanied him back to Kilgore Sunday afternoon where they will reside as Mr. Wilmeth has a position there.

Mr. and Mrs. Randell Brown, Miss Christine Noble of Dallas and Billy Brown of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown Sunday.

Miss Alma Brown and little brother, T. G., spent part of last week with their sister, Mrs. Jack Kissinger, near Rhea Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moffett and children moved into our community from Chamberesville last week. Mr. Moffett is the blacksmith at Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams and children moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burnsides, they moving to McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinsley and children of Franklin visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lanier, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Cisco of Nevada filled his regular appointment here at both morning and evening services Sunday. He preaches here every second Sunday.

Miss Sue Raines of Thompson community is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pell.

Mrs. Clarice White and children, Mrs. Effie Robbins of Dallas and Mrs. R. Allen of Allen all visited J. W. Cox and Babe Cox Monday.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Cox of Dallas visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cox, Sunday.

Babe Cox visited his sister, Mrs. Robbins, in Dallas Sunday.

Everyone is invited to come to Sunday school every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

DONNA
Mrs. W. P. Cleveland

There was church and Sunday school at Routh church Sunday for the first time in several weeks. The services have been postponed because of inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Long and family visited M. Leonard Sunday.

Mrs. A. Long's mother is very low at this writing. We are hoping that she will soon recover.

Guests of Mrs. Shinpaugh were Floyd Shinpaugh and family of Moreland; Mr. Beasley and family of McKinney; Mrs. Louise Baker and little daughter, Lula Mae, of Blue Ridge.

Edith Turner and Norman Cleveland visited Jack Mahon Saturday night.

Wallace Terrell and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Terrell's mother, Mrs. Whitaker, at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hart of West Texas have returned home after spending a while with the latter's mother, Mrs. Cleveland, at Donna.

Mr. and Mrs R. B. Nevels and little daughter, Patsy, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Nevel's mother, Mrs. John Miller and family of Routh.

HEARD'S RANCH
Mrs. John Bandy

Miss Wanda Berghauser of McKinney spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ponton of Rhea Mills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rid Poston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton and daughter, Miss Alta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gotcher of Farmersville Saturday.

Miss Elsie Gambell spent the past week with Miss Ellen Sweeney oft Van Alstyne.

Miss Marie Allcorn of Viney Grove is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Bandy.

Mrs. Leland Lair and Wallace Hanks of Anna visited their sister, Mrs. Dudley Hall, Saturday.

Claud Bandy has been attending the bedside of his brother, Frank Bandy, of McKinney, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rid Poston visited Mr. and Mrs. Odis Poston Friday.

Miss Opal Berghauser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wardlow, of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sweeney and daughter, Ellen, and Mrs. Louise Grider and children of Van Alstyne spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gambrell.

Miss Mildred Bates, who attends school at Princeton, spent the week-end at home.

Frank G. Dowell of McKinney was in the city on business. Mr. Dowell is connected with the McKinney Realty Co. They made a sale of the Larkin Holt place, east of Rockwall, to Mr. G. C. Vest. Mr. Dowell reports Tom W. Perkins doing lovely, and strutting about town as big as ever. Mr. Perkins is one of the best known newspaper men in Texas, and a very fine fellow at that—Rockwall County Success.

Mrs. Florence Warden and Miss Carrie Falkington were guests last week-end of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Loving, in Dallas.

LATE TEXAS NEWS

Officers believe that the rough country in East Texas is providing a possible hiding place of four Eastham prison farm convicts and their liberators, who escaped Tuesday under a barrage of machine gun bullets.

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A wave of juvenile delinquency confronted Dallas police Thursday with the arrest of ten boys, all under 17, surprised in the act of petty theft or who signed confessions involving the more serious charge of burglary. Still another juvenile, 16, was found on Dallas streets in a drunken condition.

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Dr. J. L. Cline, government weather observer, at Dallas, has predicted a cold wave for McKinney and vicinity. The "norther" will strike tonight (Wednesday), he says, the thermometer going down during the night and Thursday, with rain, turning to snow, is his prediction.

G. C. Vest And Family Move To Rockwall Farm

G. C. Vest and family moved Wednesday to a nice farm, which Mr. Vest recently purchased through Tom W. Perkins and Frank G. Dowell of the McKinney Realty company, in Rockwall county, about five miles from Rockwall. Mr. Vest and family have resided in McKinney for the past twelve years, about half of which time he worked for the city. He is an honest, hard-working man, and commanded the respect and confidence of all with whom he came in contact. Collin county loses and Rockwall gains a good family.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Alice Stewart, 4113 Stuart street, Greenville, is a brand new Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscriber for the ensuing year. We welcome her to our list.

Thanks to H. C. Parr, Route 2, Allen, for a dollar to enroll his name on the Weekly Democrat-Gazette list for a year in advance. Mr. Parr runs the Lucas gin and also farms.

J. H. Lemmond requests the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to change his address from Portales, New Mexico, to Milnesand, New Mexico. Mr. Lemmond is a brother of J. T. Lemmond who lives near Lucas in this county.

Mrs. Mollie Stone, a highly esteemed lady of Wylie, renews her Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year. Mrs. Stone is an active church worker, and is a friendly neighbor, who is widely known and appreciated in that section of our county.

F. S. Williams is another new Weekly Democrat-Gazette reader and patron. We appreciate having him and his family read Collin county's oldest newspaper. He gets his mail on Route 1, Clearlake, and is an excellent citizen.

Coni P. Oates, 1200 Townsend Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, remits a dollar to keep the Weekly Democrat-Gazette coming for another year. Mr. Oates was born and reared at McKinney and is a brother of W. D., Ben H. and Reed Oates, and also of Miss Frankie Oates, all of this city.

W. T. Beaty, Route 4, McKinney, dropped in to renew for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette another year. Mr. Beaty lives in the Chambersville community where he is recognized as one of the best citizens of that section of our county.

Jesse Calloway, a Wylie resident, pays for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to go to his address for the next twelve months. He was born in the Wylie community, being a member of an old established family at that place. Mr. Calloway owns and operates a popular cafe business in Wylie.

Thanks to J. H. Dillehay, Route 2, Allen, for a dollar to enroll his name on the Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription list for the ensuing year. The Dillehays have long been residents of his section of our county.

Mrs. Fred Cothes, Route 3, Allen, sends in renewal cash to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. A few months ago, her beloved husband died soon after they had just finished erecting a modern new farm home. We greatly appreciate Mrs. Cothes' renewal.

W. M. Godwin, Princeton business man, renews for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year and also takes the Semi-Weekly Farm News at clubbing rate with it. We thank him. Good man.

L. B. Buckhart, well-known young farmer residing on Route 3, out of McKinney, called at our office Monday to subscribe for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette the coming year. Mr. Buckhart is a hard working young farmer and we trust he will enjoy our paper.

Thanks to C. A. Mantooth, Route 1, Princeton, for a dollar on Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. Its subscription price by mail is only $4.00 per year. Mack Morgan is a real enterprising farmer and stockman and a most useful citizen.

Mrs. W. C. Burrus, Box 121, Edgewood, Texas, sends renewal cash for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. Mrs. Burrus made McKinney her home for many years where her late husband was one of our most successful and influential business men and citizens for many years.

W. M. Felty and good wife were welcome callers at our office. They get their mail on Route 1, Melissa and came in to renew their Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. Good people. Call again.

E. H. Nipp sends $1.00 Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal subscription for another year in advance and orders his address changed from Lubbock to Meadow, Terry county, in West Texas. Mr. Nipp formerly lived in North Collin near Anna.

Mrs. Von Gotcher, Brownwood, came to McKiney last week to attend the bedside of her father, J. W. Davidson, who was critically ill and who passed away Saturday night. Mrs. Gotcher and husband were both born and reared in this county but have been living in West Texas for several years.

Mrs. W. A. Robinson, of Celina, attended the recent funeral of her aged brother, J. B. Robinson, at Trenton, who died Thursday, January 11. The deceased was a pioneer of the Trenton section, being one of that city's best known and most influential citizens.

P. A. Speck, 73 years old, died suddenly Thursday at the Fred Biggerstaff residence in Celina. He had only recently moved to Celina from the Alla Hubbard community. Death was due to a paralytic stroke. He came to Texas from Tennessee several years ago, having since resided in West Collin. He is survived by his wife and six children.

January Clearance SALE

2 Days Only Friday, Saturday, January 26, 27

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WEAR WELL SHEETS
Wear Well Sheets Size 81x99. Each 87c
Wear Well Sheets Size 81x99. Each 98c

PILLOW CASES
Wear Well Pillow Cases Size 42x38. Each 25c

PILLOW TUBING
Wear Well Pillow Tubing 36 in. width. Yd. 17½c

WEAR WELL SHEETING
Wear Well Sheeting 9-4 Bleached. Yd. 30c

BATH TOWELS
Double Terry Bath Towels Size 16x32. Each 10c
Double Terry Bath Towels Size 18x36. Each 12½c
Double Terry Bath Towels Size 22x42 19c

KOTEX
Kotex Regular Size 12 to Box. Box 19c
2 Boxes for 39c

LADIES' SLIPPERS
One Table Ladies' Slippers Straps and Pumps. Pair 29c

LADIES' DRESSES
One lot Ladies' Dresses (Silk, wool and sweater suits) regular $4.98 to $7.90 values go in this Clearance Sale. At $1.98

FUR TRIMMED COATS
Ladies Fur Trimmed Coats (Printzess) $29.50 Values At $16.95
$24.95 Values At $13.95

WASH FROCKS
Ladies' fast color Wash Frocks (Short Sleeves). Reg. $1.50 Dresses 95c

RAYON BLOOMERS
One Table of Ladies' Rayon Bloomers, Panties and Step-Ins. Each 29c

LADIES' SILK HOSE
Ladies' Silk Hose 98c Values. Pair 79c
Ladies' Silk Hose 59c Values. Pair 49c

Values -- Men's and Boys' Wear

MEN'S DRESS PANTS
One lot Men's Dress Pants that formerly sold from $3.50 to $5.00 98c

BOY'S DRESS PANTS
One lot Boy's Dress Pants (Longies) Pair 69c

MEN'S SUITS
Men's Suits with two pants, new fall patterns, Reg. $24.95 Suits. No alterations at this price. Now 16.95

ATHLETIC UNION SUITS
Men's Athletic Union Suits Pair 29c

MEN'S SHIRTS
Men's Shirts (new patterns) $1.39 Values. At $1.19

BOY'S SWEATERS
Boys all wool, sleeveless Sweaters. Each 98c

MEN'S SWEATERS
Men's all wool (pull over sweaters) reduced from $1.50 to 1.29

DRESS SOCKS
One lot of Men's Regular 25c Dress Socks go at pair 19c

WOOL BOOT SOCKS
All Wool Boot Socks Pair 39c

MEN'S FELT HATS
Men's new spring Felt Hats. Regular price $2.49, but for the two days go $2.19

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MUST SELL AT ONCE: 1927 Dodge Sedan good condition, $35.00 cash. Fordson tractor with double disc breaking plow, good condition, $60.00 cash. Address Courier-Gazette.

FOR SALE: Good seed oats at my farm 4½ miles northwest of the city.—W. M. BENTON.

THE NEW SINGER Vacuum Cleaner. Prices have been greatly reduced. Sewing machines, all makes, repaired reasonable. Hemstitching. Phone 440. SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY.

FOR TRADE: Practically new Gulbransen radio, for piano. Also other radio sets to trade for pianos. Address P. O. Box 7, McKinney, Texas.

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FOR SALE: Seed oats. Phone 883. L. E. STEWART.

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WANTED: Furniture repaired, refinished, upholstered. Cabinet work and painting. Experienced workman at L. M. Smith Furniture Store. We sell for less. Phone 126.

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JUST-RITE HOME LAUNDRY. Lee Burgess, proprietor. 508 South Parker street. Phone 752. First-class work. Delivery. Patronage solicited. Prompt.

THERE ARE a number of people in Collin county who drink Mineral Wells water for either retaining or regaining their health. Most of them use it in the crystal form. Possibly there are many who do not know that Pratt Brothers handle a genuine Mineral Wells crystal, and here's the best news of all—they sell the $1.50 size for 90c, enough to make 15 gallons of regular strength water. The smaller 75c size is sold for 45c. A new shipment is received weekly, so you are assured of fresh crystals. Call on them today.—PRATT BROTHERS.

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START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT Dress old Beck and Jude up. We can save you money on collars, lines, bridles, trace chains, back-bands, and hames. We have it. And a full stock, too! Bring us your shoes and harness for repairs. We will be glad to have you come in whether you wish to buy or not.—STAR SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP. Arch Ellis, Prop.

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TREES, ROSES, PLANTS, VINES, SHRUBS, BULBS: Furnish you anything needed. Tube roses, bulbs, special 40 cents dozen. Block North Post Office. McKINNEY NURSERY. Jim Lewis, Proprietor. Phone 982-J.

EXPERT upholstering and refinishing. Cheapest prices All work guaranteed. Phone 47. McTEE MATTRESS CO.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Under order of the county court of this county, I am offering at private sale the following houses and lots belonging to the estate of W. H. Matthews, deceased, the two houses and lots on Benge street, one occupied by W. H. Shaw and the other by Jason Furr; also a house and lot on Wilcox street, and two houses and lots in the northeast part of the city in the Hight & Horn addition. Terms of sale cash. Persons interested will see L. C. Clifton for particulars.

T. C. ANDREWS,
Administrator of the estate of W. H. Matthews, deceased.

WRESTLING

At Coliseum in McKinney Tuesday night, Jan. 30, at 8:00 o'clock.

DOUBLE MAIN EVENT
Al Sparks vs. Cliff Thiede
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PRELIMINARY
Four rounds of boxing.
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Regular Prices
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CUSTOM HATCHING AND BABY CHICKS: Incubators now running. Bring eggs any day. Order your chicks NOW. Low prices. Good chicks will be scarce this year. Owners of Pure Bred flocks wishing to sell hatching eggs, see us at once—GOLDEN GLOW FARM, McKinney, Texas. Phone 701 or 872.

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(January 19, 1909.)

Aural Belden has returned from a visit with Sherman and Denison friends.

Col. E. W. Kirkpatrick has returned from Brownsville, Texas, where he attended the State Nut Growers association.

The Martha Wiley Mother's club will meet at the Central School building tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Our good friend, M. B. Thomson of Lebanon, was in to see us today and renewed his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription.

Tom Townsend, one of our county's best citizens, getting his mail on Route 1, Clearlake, was a business visitor at our office Saturday.

Fred Largent has returned from Fort Worth. His mother, Mrs. Rosa Largent, accompanied him back home for a few days visit there.

J. H. Waller sold his excellent farm at Climax recently and left yesterday for Hereford, Texas, where he has bought about 120 acres of land and expects to make his home there in the future.

Chickens-Turkeys

Don't take chances on having wormy, germy, diseased fowls this Spring. Begin giving Star Parasite Remover in their drinking water NOW. It will distroy disease causing worms and germs in inception. Keep them free of blood sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs. Insuring good health, good egg production, good hatches and strong baby chicks at very small cost or we refund your money.

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RITZ

Thursday and Friday—
James Dunn, June Knight in
"TAKE A CHANCE"

Saturday—
Jackie Cooper in
"LONE COWBOY"

Saturday Midnight, Sunday and Monday—
Dolores Del Rio, Gene Raymond in
"FLYING DOWN TO RIO"

Tuesday—
Dorothea Weick and Baby LeRoy in
"MISS FANE'S BABY"

Wednesday—
John Boles, Gloria Stuart in
"BELOVED"